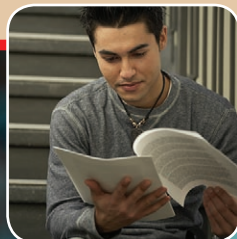


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Deadline dates and other relevant information are subject to change.

The Asian American Studies Program (AAST) at the University of Maryland, College Park is proud to present, in conjunction with the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL), OCA, and State Farm®, the 2009-2011 National Directory of Scholarships, Internships, and Fellowships for Asian American and Pacific Islander Students. This year we are celebrating the landmark publication of this directory, the first in the United States to provide a comprehensive list of scholarships, internships, and fellowships dedicated to serving the Asian American population.

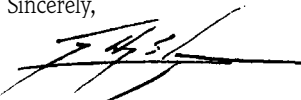
Although we currently constitute less than 10% of the total U.S. population, Asian Americans represent the fastest-growing racial group in the United States. Statistics about educational attainment, median income, and employment many times are used to support a “model minority” myth that has long characterized Asian Americans. More often than not, the image of the model minority can lead to a misunderstanding and misrepresentation of the true needs of Asian American communities.

AAST recognizes the critical need to look past the model minority stereotype, not only for the benefit of other communities of color, but to more accurately portray and provide for the needs of Asian American communities. This image camouflages the continuing problems facing underserved segments of Asian American communities. The scholarships listed in this directory will help many high school and college students receive access to information that can help them afford a higher education. This inclusive listing presents detailed information on national and regional scholarships from the sources themselves, and gives helpful suggestions on completing a successful application.

AAST is dedicated to providing college youth the opportunity to think critically about the experiences of Asian Americans and actively participate in the ongoing efforts of improving the daily lives of Asian Americans. As a member of an Asian American serving institution program of the U.S. Department of Education, AAST works with Asian American community organizations such as JACL and OCA to increase access to higher education for our youth.

Without a doubt, all of us at AAST believe that our nation’s Asian American youth deserve an equal opportunity to receive an education and realize their incredible potential. This directory could not have been possible without the generous grant from the U.S. Department of Education. We hope that this directory helps you on your path to success.

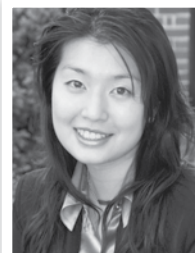
Sincerely,



Larry Hajime Shinagawa, Ph.D.
DIRECTOR



Lynne Chiao
PROGRAM COORDINATOR



Dear Friends,

At State Farm®, we believe in the importance of community, the power of education, and the vision of youth. We share a responsibility to bring these three ingredients together for a brighter future. A future that begins today as you prepare to realize your dreams and develop into tomorrow's leaders.

Our commitment to education excellence for all students is a top priority. You are more than our future workforce, you are our neighbors and tomorrow's community leaders. We believe in you, the value you can add, and we want to help you succeed.

That's why we're particularly proud of our partnership with OCA, the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL), and the Asian American Studies Program (AAS) at the University of Maryland. We appreciate the value that comes from building coalitions with organizations that support our vision of building safer, stronger, better-educated communities.

Together, OCA, JACL, AAS, and State Farm are offering you this National Directory of Scholarships, Internships, and Fellowships. We hope the directory and other educational materials included in the handbook will help you find the resources that will aid you in achieving your personal goals.

Preparation, planning and research are important steps in reaching your goals. It is our hope these tools will help you reach whatever dreams you hope to pursue.

We look forward to hearing about your many successes.



Barbara Cowden, Executive Vice President
STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES



The Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) was founded in 1929 and is the nation's oldest and largest Asian American civil and human rights organization. Through the decades, the JACL has advocated issues to benefit the progress of Japanese Americans and Asian American and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) in combating prejudice and bigotry at every level.

The JACL has been working with OCA, Asian American Studies Program at the University of Maryland, and State Farm® to create a comprehensive Asian American and Pacific Islander Scholarship directory of scholarships, internships and fellowships specifically for individuals of AAPI descent.

Often, others assert the stereotype that all Asian Americans are highly educated and financially well off amongst other “good” stereotypes. Unfortunately, this statement is false and although it comes off as harmless, it in fact hurts the AAPI community as a whole. There is a diversity of AAPI communities within Asian America, many of which are educationally disadvantaged.

We have high expectations that this directory will be widely distributed throughout the AAPI community to raise awareness of the opportunities that are present for the AAPI youth and students. The JACL is confident that this directory will be a force in the right direction to increase access to higher education for underrepresented AAPI communities. The directory does not focus on one area of interest but on areas of interest across the board with locations across the nation to better serve our communities.

The JACL is proud to announce that we do and will continue to support the efforts for equal access to higher education within the AAPI community. We look forward to our continued partnerships with OCA, Asian American Studies Program at the University of Maryland, and State Farm Insurance.

Sincerely,



Larry Oda
NATIONAL PRESIDENT



Floyd Mori
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



OCA is proud to present this Asian American and Pacific Islander National Scholarship Directory, a collaboration with State Farm®, the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL), and the Asian American Studies Program at University of Maryland (AAS). The directory includes useful information for Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) students and young professionals wishing to advance their educational and professional development.

OCA believes this directory is important for AAPIs to prepare them to be future leaders by providing resources for internships, scholarships and fellowships. As a scholarship and internship provider, OCA knows the power of education, service and training.

Founded in 1973, OCA is now a membership-based social justice organization with over 80 chapters and college affiliates dedicated to advancing the social, political, and economic well-being of AAPIs. To find out more about OCA, please visit OCA's website at www.ocanational.org.

We hope you will find this directory to be a valuable resource.

Sincerely,



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Goal: The Asian American Studies Program at the University of Maryland (AAST) provides students with the opportunity to study critically the experiences of Asian Americans. Though there is no single Asian American identity, community, or experience, AAST believes that Asian American Studies provides a special opportunity for inquiry based on collaboration across fields and disciplines of academic study. Students examine the histories, communities, and cultures of Asian Americans as both distinctive from and connected to the broader themes of diversity, ethnicity, race, gender, migration, and democratic culture in the Americas. AAST offers an undergraduate minor for students who wish to develop a specialization in Asian American Studies alongside their degree pursuits.



Mission: The mission of AAST is to foster excellence in research and teaching about ethnic Asians in the United States and the Americas. Asian American Studies inquires into the lives, history, and culture of Asians in the Americas from a comparative point of view; specifically, we study persons who have immigrant and ancestral ties to any region of Asia and the Pacific. A particular emphasis of our program is to teach about and to conduct research on underserved, neglected, and disadvantaged segments of Asian American communities. AAST views community advocacy as a central form of scholarship and works regularly with Asian American community organizations to promote social justice.

History: The Asian American Studies Program of the University of Maryland has been offering courses since 1991. In response to a series of student and faculty efforts in 1995-1996 and in recognition of student interest and the benefit to the broader community, the university formally launched the Asian American Studies Program in January 2000 by appointing a part-time director, part-time instructors, and student staff. In the winter of 2001, the University of Maryland hired two full-time faculty members to serve as the core of the program, enabling the expansion of courses, research, the successful passage of an Asian American Studies certificate program, and other activities. In the summer of 2006, the university hired its first permanent Director – Dr. Larry Hajime Shinagawa. In March of 2007, the university approved the minor in Asian American Studies. Today, there are over twenty faculty at the University of Maryland associated with Asian American Studies, and an average of 300 students each semester are enrolled in Asian American Studies courses. At the end of 2008, AAST was able to receive \$2.4 million from the U.S. Department of Education to expand the academic curriculum, strengthen the capacity-building, and develop a long-term development plan for the Asian American Studies Program. In 2009, AAST became recognized as the first Research-1 Carnegie Institution of Higher Learning as an “Asian American Serving Institution” by the U.S. Department of Education and Congress.

Programs:

Scholarships

Scholarships are need-based as well as awarded to those students in AAST and at the University of Maryland who demonstrate a commitment to improving the political, economic and social well-being of all Asian American communities.

Minor

AAST currently offers a 15-credit minor in Asian American Studies. Students are expected to understand the construction of ethnicity and race in shaping social relations between Asian Americans and other cultural groups in the United States. In addition, students will learn critical thinking and communication skills and recognize the various contributions minority groups bring to the American experience. AAST offers over 40 different courses to apply towards the minor which covers the wide range of the Asian American experience, from history, culture, identity, politics, sociology, and literature.

Through the development of the current course list, AAST was able to establish the first series of courses on the East Coast that focus on ethnic-specific experiences.

Internships

Students pursuing public policy, health, law, or museum careers are highly recommended to take AAST 378: Experiential Learning, which requires students to complete an internship at an Asian American organization or governmental unit that relates to Asian Americans. The internship will provide students direct exposure to current and

pressing issues facing Asian American communities in areas such as public policy, civil rights, immigration, and community development. Students also will gain experience working in a professional setting.

Working with Asian American Organizations

AAST believes that community formation and political advocacy are necessary components of any serious scholarship in Asian American Studies. To demonstrate this commitment to social justice and multiculturalism, AAST regularly forms partnerships with Asian American groups.

AAST works with Asian American community organizations to develop and realize a shared vision of a better, more democratic future. Earlier this year, AAST released the most comprehensive report on Chinese Americans entitled *A Portrait of Chinese Americans*. AAST also has produced *A Snapshot of 'A Portrait of Chinese Americans'* which provides a summary and highlights from the data presented in the full study. Both of these are the results of the latest academic research collaboration between AAST at the University of Maryland and OCA, a national Asian American non-profit social justice organization.

AAST also maintains close relationships with student Asian American organizations. In 2007, AAST became recognized as the primary academic partner of the Asian Division within the Library of Congress. AAST and the Library of Congress are jointly responsible for creating the national Asian Pacific American collection to preserve the

histories of Asian American communities and to educate the greater public.

Moreover, with a regional focus on the East Coast and the Atlantic seaboard, AAST established the Asian Pacific American Census Information Center (APACIC) by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, which conducts national analyses of census data to interpret and disseminate information that will empower underserved and disadvantaged communities.

AAST has partnerships with the Annie E. Casey Foundation and the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) to study the long-term generational experiences of Japanese Americans.

Events:

AAST Minor Graduation Reception

AAST hosts an annual banquet to honor students who have completed the minor in Asian American Studies as part of its ongoing efforts to involve future leaders in addressing key issues for Asian American communities.

Brown Bag Lunches

AAST regularly hosts Brown Bag Lunches to bring together graduate students from all disciplines and build a social and professional network of scholars dedicated to studying and contributing to underserved and underprivileged Asian American communities.

National Conferences

AAST members regularly present their research and community activism at national conferences such as the annual

meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies and the National Association for Ethnic Studies.

Regional Events

To develop a strong academic community of committed scholars, AAST regularly assists and supports other regional Asian American Studies programs in their development, scholarship, and administration.

Distinguished Lecture Series

Promoting a learning environment of open discussion and critical engagement, AAST organizes a speaker series of community leaders and cutting-edge scholars to address pertinent issues facing Asian American communities.

Study Abroad Programs

Recognizing the global dimension of the Asian American experience, AAST works to educate students on social and economic issues in a globalizing world. Beginning in the summer of 2009, AAST gave students the exclusive opportunity to experience an intensive heritage enrichment summer program at Tokyo and Hiroshima Universities.

AAST will implement a newly integrated heritage studies program for study abroad, which will expand to encompass other Asian countries. The objective of this study abroad program will be to link Asian American students with their heritages in Asia as well as providing non-Asian students with a unique perspective about the link between Asia and the United States.

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Our Vision

Our vision is to build safer, stronger, better-educated communities. When communities prosper, we all do.

Our Community Involvement

State Farm's agency team is unique in the industry. State Farm agents do not just deliver on the promise of quality products and services; they develop one-on-one relationships with our customers- and their communities. Those relationships are at the heart of everything we do at State Farm.

We support local programs and organizations that help us to build safer, stronger, better-educated communities. Some of these organizations include:

- Asian American Justice Center (AAJC)
- Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS)
- Center for Asian Pacific American Women (CAPAW)
- Hmong National Development (HND)
- Korean American Coalition (KAC)
- Japanese American Citizens Leagues (JACL)
- National Congress of Vietnamese Americans (NCVA)
- Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA)
- Southeast Asia Resource Action Center (SEARAC)

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- Affordable housing (including multi-family rental housing) for LMI individuals,
- Community services targeted to LMI individuals,
- Activities that promote economic development by financing small businesses or small farms, and
- Activities that revitalize or stabilize LMI geographic areas.

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"Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there®" is not just our company slogan, it's how we treat our customers; it's how we participate in the communities within which we live and work and it's how we treat our employees with the opportunities and programs we offer."

State Farm's deep commitment to good citizenship will not change. We are committed to helping raise the levels of achievement of our nation's teachers and students, to making our homes and highways safe, and to building strong communities.

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The Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) was established in 1929 in San Francisco, California. It was founded to address issues of discrimination targeted at persons of Japanese ancestry and to fight for civil rights. The JACL is the oldest and largest Asian American civil and human rights organization in the United States. Membership is very important to the JACL, and membership is open to all.

The mission of the JACL is to secure and uphold the human and civil rights of Americans of Japanese ancestry, to preserve the cultural heritage and values of Japanese Americans, and to combat social injustice against all people regardless of color or circumstance.

The JACL has a headquarters building in San Francisco with a legislative office in Washington, D.C. Regional offices are located in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, and Chicago. The JACL has over 110 chapters located in 25 states including Alaska and Hawaii and a Japan Chapter. The organizational structure is unique among national organizations with chapters throughout the country and regional offices located in key population areas. The official newspaper of the JACL is the Pacific Citizen (P.C.).

One of the major accomplishments of the JACL was the Redress Movement which brought about the passage of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 and provided reparations and a Presidential apology to those of Japanese ancestry, mostly U.S. citizens, who were incarcerated in concentration camps in remote areas of the country during World War II. The JACL feels it is important to keep the story alive in order to ensure that no other people have to face the same treatment as Japanese Americans did when denied their civil liberties in 1942. The JACL reminded the nation that in the aftermath of 9/11, Muslim Americans should not face the same plight as Japanese Americans did in World War II.

The JACL works on varied issues including, but not limited to: education, civil rights, service, racism, discrimination, hate crimes, immigration reform, health care and health disparities, census, camp preservation, coalition building, leadership, seniors, youth, and children's programs.

Each year the JACL partners with OCA National to put on a Leadership Conference which is held in Washington, D.C. and which is sponsored by State Farm. The JACL also holds other college and youth leadership programs throughout the country.

The National JACL Scholarship Program is a flagship program of the JACL. The JACL strives to support college students as they endeavor to further their education. Many scholarships are available to members of the JACL through the National JACL and through local JACL chapters throughout the country. The JACL also provides a number of Fellowships and Internships in cooperation with corporate sponsors.

The governance of the JACL consists of a National Board which is comprised of six elected offices, youth leaders, seven district governors, and appointed positions. Each local chapter has its own Board of Directors. The National Council consists of two delegates from each chapter who work with National officers and the National JACL staff at the National JACL Conventions.

The Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) invites others to join the organization. In order to learn more about the JACL or to join, please visit the website at www.jacl.org.



OCA | EMBRACING THE HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS

Name: OCA

Founded: 1973

Mission: OCA is a national non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to advancing the social, political, and economic well-being of Asian Pacific Americans in the United States.

To fulfill its mission, OCA has established the following goals:

- to advocate for social justice, equal opportunity and fair treatment;
- to promote civic participation, education, and leadership;
- to advance coalitions and community building; and
- to foster cultural heritage.

National Office: Washington, DC

Number of Chapters: 51 Chapters and 30 College Affiliates

Representing: Over 10,000 people (General Membership, Affiliates, College Affiliates, OCA Young Professionals, and Partners)

Background: OCA is the first Asian Pacific American social justice organization to be headquartered (1973) in Washington, D.C. and first to establish a permanent building (2006) in the nation's capital.

Founded in 1973 as the Organization of Chinese Americans, OCA aims to embrace the hopes and aspirations of Asian Pacific Americans in the United States.

OCA is engaged in organizing its over 80 chapters and college affiliates across the nation to develop both leadership and community involvement. OCA chapters and our college affiliates are establishing strong local programs in all parts of the country.

OCA's base in Washington, D.C. gives the national office an effective vantage point for monitoring legislation and policy issues affecting Asian Pacific Americans. In addition, OCA is able to build national support and to work in coalition with other national groups around issues affecting Asian Pacific Americans.

OCA takes no collective position on the politics of any foreign country, but instead focuses on the welfare and civil rights of Asian Pacific Americans in the United States.

Programs: Hate Crimes Initiative; Leadership Conference; APA Entrepreneur Empowerment Training; National Mentorship Initiative; APIA U: Leadership 101; Internship Program & Alumni Network; College Scholarships; College Affiliate Program; and Census Information Center.

For more information: Visit www.ocanational.org.



American Architectural Foundation (AAF) Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship

Mission: The AAF offers the Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarships in order to encourage diversity and equity in the architectural profession.

Criteria: These scholarships are open to high school seniors and college freshmen who plan to study architecture at a NAAB (National Architectural Accrediting Board) accredited program.

Award Amount: \$500 to \$2,500 based on financial need.

Period: 1 year; may be renewed for 2 additional years.

Number of Awards: 20 each year.

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American Geological Institute (AGI) Minority Geosciences Scholarship

Mission: AGI annually awards minority full-time students at an accredited college or university who plan to major in Geosciences, including sub-disciplines of Geology, Geophysics, Geochemistry, Hydrology, Meteorology, Physical Oceanography, Planetary Geology, or Earth-Science Education.

Criteria: Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and demonstrate financial need. Eligible applicants must have at least 3.0 GPA in science and math. High school seniors are not eligible.

Period: 1 year; renewable based on reapplication.

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American Dental Hygienist Association (ADHA) Institute Minority Scholarships

Mission: To provide financial assistance to minority students and males of any ethnicity enrolled in undergraduate programs in dental hygiene.

Criteria: Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited dental hygiene program in the United States and be in the process of completing at least their first year. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required. Applicants must be a full-time student during the academic year unless applying for the Part-Time Scholarship; applicants must be also an active member of the Student American Dental Hygienists' Association (SADHA) or the American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA). Graduate students must hold an active dental hygiene license, the minimum of a baccalaureate degree, and demonstrate a financial need of at least \$1,500 by using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Award Amount: \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Number of Awards: 2 each year.

Deadline: Every February.

Contact:

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Web: www.adha.org/students/scholarships.htm

American Meteorological Society (AMS)/Industry Minority Scholarship

Mission: To help further the education of outstanding graduate and undergraduate students pursuing a career in the atmospheric and related oceanic or hydrologic sciences.

Criteria: Applicants must be minority students who have been traditionally underrepresented in the sciences. They must also be an entering college freshman in the fall and plan to pursue careers in the atmospheric or related oceanic and hydrologic sciences.

Award Amount: \$3,000.

Period: 2 years; nonrenewable.

Deadline: Every February.

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American Philological Association (APA) – Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) Minority Scholarship

Mission: To facilitate a challenging and transformative academic experience that helps launch well-qualified minorities into graduate study and an academic career in Classics.

Criteria: Minority undergraduate students who wish to study Classics are welcomed to apply. Candidates will be judged on the basis of academic qualifications, including demonstrated ability in a classical language or in fields that prepare a student to become a classicist or classical archaeologist; the quality of the proposal for study, and financial need. Applications must be endorsed by a member of

American Philological Association (APA) or Archaeological Institute of America (AIA).

Award Amount: up to \$3,000.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Deadline: Every December.

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Web: www.apaclassics.org

American Society of Radiologic Technologists Royce Osborn Minority Student Scholarship Program

Mission: To provide scholarships for academically out-standing, minority students attending an entry-level radiologic sciences program.

Criteria: Applicants must be students of color who are currently enrolled in an accredited entry-level radiologic science program. Programs include but are not limited to radiologic technology, nuclear medicine, sonography, and radiation therapy. Individuals with a previous certificate or degree in the radiologic sciences are ineligible. The minimum GPA is 3.0.

Award Amount: \$4,000.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Number of Awards: 5 each year.

Deadline: Every February.

Contact:

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ASRT Education and Research Foundation
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AwardsandScholarships/Royce_Osborn.aspx

Appraisal Institute Minority and Women Educational Scholarship Program

Mission: To advocate for equal opportunity and freedom from discrimination or harassment in the appraisal profession through the advancement of a diverse workforce.

Criteria: The Appraisal Institute awards \$1,000 scholarships to women and students of color who are full-time or part time students enrolled in real estate-related courses in real estate or a related field within a degree granting college/university or junior college. Applicants must have proof of a current cumulative grade point average of no less than 2.5 and must demonstrate financial need.

Award Amount: \$1,000.

Deadline: Every April.

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Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA) National Scholarships

Mission: AAJA is a non-profit professional and educational organization committed to diversity in order to incorporate different viewpoints into newsrooms across the country. AAJA provides a number of scholarships for current journalism students and students who intend to pursue a career in journalism.

Scholarship Information: Each year, AAJA offers scholarships to outstanding high school seniors and undergraduate and graduate students. Students are selected based on the following criteria: commitment to the field of journalism; sensitivity to

Asian American and Pacific Islander issues as demonstrated by community involvement; journalistic ability; and financial need. Different selection criteria and criteria requirements may apply to some scholarships to reflect the spirit of each award.

AAJA/Cox Foundation Scholarship - awards up to \$1,250 to a student pursuing a career in print, broadcast, or photo journalism.

AAJA/S.I. Newhouse Foundation Scholarships - awards up to \$5,000 to college students pursuing careers in newspaper print journalism; scholarship winners are eligible for summer internships with a Newhouse publication.

Minoru Yasui Memorial Scholarship - awards \$2,000 to a promising Asian American male broadcaster.

Mary Moy Quan Ing Memorial Scholarship - awards \$2,000 to a graduating high school senior who is enrolling in college and pursuing a journalism career.

AAJA/CNN Scholar Program - 4 students majoring in broadcast or online journalism will be given college scholarships totaling \$25,000 each, awarded over 4 years.

Vincent Chin Memorial Scholarship - award of \$5,000 to a journalism student committed to keeping alive the memory of Vincent Chin, icon of Asian American civil rights.

Deadline: Please check with AAJA.

Contact:

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San Francisco, CA 94102
Phone: (415) 346-2051 ext. 102
Fax: (415) 346-6343
Email: programs@aja.org
Web: www.aja.org

Asian American Scholarship Fund

Mission: To provide financial assistance for college to a graduating Asian American high school student who demonstrates financial need.

Criteria: The applicant should be of Asian heritage and a citizen or permanent resident of the United States. They must begin full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the United States. The applicant should demonstrate academic excellence with a 3.3 GPA or higher, leadership in extracurricular activities, community service involvement, and financial need. Applicants should also submit information on the proposed course of study and associated costs; transcripts from the past 2 years; 2 letters of recommendation (one from the high school and the other from a community service organization); and a 500 word essay on why they need the scholarship.

Award Amount: \$5,000 maximum.

Period: 1 year.

Number of Awards: 1 each year.

Deadline: Every February.

Contact:

US Pan Asian American Chamber
of Commerce
1329 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Toll Free: 1-800-696-7818
Phone: (202) 296 5221
Fax: (202) 296 5225
Web: www.uspaacc.com/student/Asian_American_Scholarship.htm

Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund

Mission: To make a difference in the lives of APIA students by providing them with resources that increase their access to higher education which serves as the foundation for their future success and contributions to a stronger America.

Criteria: All applicants must be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States. Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States

of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau are also eligible to apply. Applicants must be enrolling in a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student and have a minimum unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.7 or have earned a GED. In addition, applicants must apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Award Amount: \$2,500.

Period: 1 year.

Number of Awards: More than 200 awards each year.

Deadline: Every January.

Contact:

APIASF Scholarship
1900 L St. NW, Suite 210
Washington, DC 20036-5002
Phone: (202) 986-6892
Web: www.apiasf.org

Asian Pacific Islander Organization Scholarship Program

Mission: To provide financial assistance to Asian Pacific Americans who are interested in studying designated fields in college. One of the goals of the APIO scholarship is to introduce students to the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and get them to consider NRC as a future employer.

Criteria: This program is open to Asian Pacific American students who are U.S. citizens and who intend to earn a Bachelor's or graduate degree in agriculture, natural resources conservation, computer science, or engineering. Natural resources conservation majors include, but are not limited to, biology, environmental science, botany, rangeland management, agronomy, forestry, soil science, ecology, hydrology, geology, and geomorphology. The APIO Scholarship selects on the basis of academic achievement, personal strengths, leadership abilities, career goals, and work experience.

Award Amount: \$1,000.

Period: 1 year.

Number of Awards: 5 each year.

Deadline: Varies by year, but generally due in June or July.

Contact:

Asian Pacific Islander Organization
3003 North Central Avenue, Suite 103
PMB111
Phoenix, AZ 85012-2901
Web: www.apio.org/scholarship.htm

Brown and Caldwell Minority Scholarship Program

Mission: To address the shortage of trained minority engineers and scientists within the environmental profession by increasing educational opportunities through scholarships.

Criteria: Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident who is a full-time student of color enrolled in his/her junior year at an accredited four-year undergraduate college with a declared major in civil, chemical or environmental engineering or one of the environmental sciences. The minimum cumulative GPA is 3.0. If selected, the applicant should participate in a summer internship at a Brown and Caldwell office with a mentor to guide the intern through the company's information and communication resources. Applicants should also submit an essay of 250 words or less on "my future career goals in environmental science," 2 written recommendations, and 1 official transcript.

Award Amount: \$3,000 and an optional paid summer internship at a Brown and Caldwell office.

Number of Awards: 1 each year; nonrenewable.

Deadline: Every February or March.

Contact:

Attn: HR/Scholarship Program
Brown and Caldwell
P.O. Box 8045
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
Web: www.browncaldwell.com/Scholarship_Opportunities.asp?SVC=SO

Brown Foundation Academic Scholarships

Mission: To foster academic achievement among young United States minority scholars and to advance educational equity and multicultural understanding.

Criteria: The scholarships are awarded to minority students pursuing a degree in education and entering their junior year. Applicants must be admitted to a teacher education program by the date of the award; be enrolled at an institution of higher education with an accredited program in teacher education; be enrolled at least half-time as defined by the higher education institution of attendance; and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Award Amount: \$1,000.

Number of Awards: Varies.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

Brown Foundation
1515 SE Monroe
Topeka, KS 66612
Phone: (785) 235-3939
Email: brownfound@juno.com
Web: www.brownvboard.org

Carl A. Scott Book Scholarships

Mission: To provide financial assistance to ethnic minority social work students in their last year of study for a baccalaureate or master's degree.

Criteria: Student must be in the last year of study for a social work degree in a baccalaureate or master's degree program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Student must be enrolled full time during the semester for which the award is granted and must have demonstrated a commitment to promoting equity and social justice.

Award Amount: \$500.

Number of Awards: 2 each year.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Deadline: Every May.

Contact:

Chair, Carl A. Scott Memorial Fund
Council on Social Work Education
1725 Duke Street, Suite 500
Alexandria, VA 22314-3457
Phone: (703) 683-8080
Fax: (703) 683-8099

Chinese American Citizens Alliance Foundation Scholarships

Mission: To award academic scholarships to worthy college students of Chinese descent.

Scholarship Information:

Yoke Quong Jung Memorial Scholarship, Huan Lin Cheng Memorial Scholarship, Y.C. Hong Memorial Scholarship, Collin and Susan Lai Scholarship, Julian and Eleanor Sue Scholarship, Robert and Edith Jung Scholarship, and James Bok Wong and Betty KC Yeow Scholarship - \$1,000 scholarships open to undergraduate students of Chinese descent who have completed two years of college and are going to be juniors in the Fall.

Chinese American Citizens Alliance Foundation Legacy Fund Scholarship - awards a yearly \$500 scholarship to a student planning to attend a community college.

Deadline: Please check with CACA.

Contact:

Chinese American Citizens Alliance Foundation
763 Yale St
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Phone: (213) 628-6368
Web: www.cacanational.org/foundation-scholar.html

Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) Scholarship

Criteria: Applicants should be enrolled in American Librarians Association (ALA) accredited master's programs or in doctoral programs in Library and Information Science

in degree-granting institutions in North America. Recipients must be enrolled as full-time students at the time the scholarship is awarded and must be of Chinese nationality or of Chinese descent.

Award Amount: \$1,000 for CALA Scholarship, \$500 for Sheila Suen Lai Scholarship of Library and Information Science, \$200 for Huang Tso-ping and Wu Yao-yu Scholarship.

Deadline: Every February.

Contact:

Web: www.cala-web.org

Chinese American Medical Society (CAMS) Scholarship Program

Mission: To support Chinese and Chinese American doctors, dentists, and scientists through scholarships in order to contribute to the health of Chinese communities in America.

Criteria: Applicant must be a matriculating medical or dental student at a U.S. medical or dental school. Applicants must demonstrate their financial hardship both with a statement letter and a confirmation letter from the dean or teacher. Additional consideration will be given to applicants who have contributed to research projects regarding the health of the Chinese.

Award Amount: \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Period: 1 year.

Number of Awards: 3 to 5.

Deadline: Every April.

Contact:

Jerry Huo, M.D., Chairman
CAMS Scholarship Committee
41 Elizabeth Street, Suite 403
New York, NY 10013
Phone: (212) 334-4760
Web: www.camsociety.org

Conference on Asian Pacific American Leadership (CAPAL) Scholarship

Mission: Awarded annually since 1992, CAPAL's scholarships have enabled promising students with leadership potential to pursue public service summer internships in Washington, DC only, while learning how to influence policy decisions that affects their communities.

Criteria: CAPAL Scholars are awarded for the successful completion of a summer internship of their choice and the development of a Community Action Plan. Each CAPAL Scholar must choose a topic relating to an important APA issue of her/his choice and develop a project that will assist, educate, or inspire others on this topic. By the end of the summer program, each CAPAL Scholar must present her/his CAP to CAPAL members and other interested parties in the DC area.

Award Amount: \$2,000.

Deadline: Please check with CAPAL.

Contact:

Conference on Asian Pacific American Leadership
P.O. Box 60573
Washington, DC 20035
Fax: (877) 892-5427
Email: scholarships@capal.org
Web: www.capal.org

Edward D. Stone, Jr. and Associates (EDSA) Minority Scholarship

Criteria: The EDSA Minority Scholarship provides an award to cultural and ethnic backgrounds to continue their landscape architecture education as they enter into their sophomore or junior year of undergraduate study. Applicants must be enrolled at a four-year institution or university.

Award Amount: \$3,500.

Deadline: Every February.

Contact:

Landscape Architecture Foundation
818 18th Street, Suite 810
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 331-7070
Email: scholarships@lafoundation.org
Web: www.laprofession.org

Edward Davis Scholarship Fund

Mission: To increase diversity within the automotive industry, increase seatbelt safety awareness among African Americans and Latinos and promote career opportunities for ethnic minorities through scholarship, internship and mentoring programs.

Criteria: Applicants must be U.S. citizens with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.7 who have been accepted to an accredited technical school, college or university in the following academic year. They should also intend to pursue a career in the automotive industry and demonstrate leadership qualities through academic or community activities.

Award Amount: \$500 to \$2,000.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Deadline: Every November.

Contact:

Edward Davis Education Foundation
1522 Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 1
Bowie, MD 20716
Phone: (301) 390-1823

Federal Asian Pacific American Council Scholarship

Criteria: Open to all Asian Pacific Americans who are U. S. citizens or legal permanent residents of the United States. Applicants must be enrolled in a U.S. accredited college or university as a degree seeking student. They must attain a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Previous winners of FAPAC scholarships are not eligible. Application package should include college transcript, two letters of reference, and a resume. Selection is based on academic achievement, personal merit, and leadership.

Award Amount: \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Number of Awards: Varies; 5 for 2009.

Deadline: Varies annually.

Contact:

Federal Asian Pacific American Council
P.O. Box 23184
Washington, DC 20026-3184
Web: www.fapac.org

The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS)

Mission: Funded by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, GMS was established in 1999 to provide outstanding students of color with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in all discipline areas and a graduate education for those students pursuing studies in mathematics, science, engineering, education, public health or library science.

Criteria: The Gates Millennium Scholars program is available to graduating high school seniors. It provides substantial scholarship awards to exceptional high school seniors for study at the college of their choice. Eligible applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.3 and demonstrate leadership skills and significant financial need.

Deadline: The deadline is in January.

Contact:

Gates Millennium Scholars
P.O. Box 10500
Fairfax, VA 22031-8044
Phone: (877) 690-4677
Web: www.gmmsp.org/
or
Asian & Pacific Islander American
Scholarship Fund
1900 L Street NW, Suite 210
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (877) 808-7032
Web: www.apiasf.org

The General Board of Higher Education & Ministry (GBHEM) Ethnic Minority Scholarship

Mission: GBHEM offers a minority

scholarship to undergraduates enrolled full time at an accredited institution within the U.S.

Criteria: Applicants must be pursuing his/her first undergraduate degree, hold a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and be a full and active member of The United Methodist Church for at least one year. International students must be enrolled in a United Methodist college or university within the U.S. and must be recommended by the president of the UM institution. High school students may apply only if they are entering college in the fall term.

Deadline: Please check with GBHEM.

Contact:

GBHEM Scholarship Office
Phone: (615) 340-7344
Email: umscholar@gbhem.org
Web: www.gbhem.org

Hmong National Development (HND) Educational Scholarship

Mission: The HND Educational Scholarship Program was created to promote higher education within the Hmong community and is the only scholarship directed towards providing financial assistance to Hmong students across the nation.

Criteria: Applicants must be Hmong students who reside in the U.S. and are enrolled full-time in an accredited college or university.

Award Amount: No specific number is available.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Number of Awards: Varies; 5 for 2009.

Deadline: Every January.

Contact:

Hmong National Development, Inc.
1628 16th Street NW, Suite 203
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 797-9105
Fax: (202) 797-9107
Email: info@hndinc.org
Web: www.hndinc.org

Institute for International Public Policy (IIPP) Fellows Program

Mission: IIPP serves to enhance US national security and global competitiveness by promoting excellence, international service, and awareness among a broader, more representative cross-section of the American citizenry.

Criteria: Applicants must be sophomores of an underrepresented racial minority group who are enrolled full-time at an accredited four-year institution. Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen or legal resident, have a minimum 3.2 GPA, possess excellent critical analysis and leadership skills, and have a strong demonstrated interest in international affairs, public policy, and language training. Applicants must also plan to seek admission to a two-year master's degree program in international affairs. Those admitted to the Fellowship Program must be nominated by the president, academic vice president, or dean of their college/university. Upon acceptance and admission to the IIPP Fellowship Program, Fellows must commit to a multi-year education and training program.

Deadline: Please check with IIPP.

Contact:

The Institute for International Public Policy
Fellows Program
United Negro College Fund Special
Programs Corporation
2750 Prosperity Avenue, Suite 600
Fairfax, VA 22031-8044
Phone: (703) 677-3400 or (800) 530-6232
Fax: (703) 205-7645
Email: iipp@uncfsp.org
Web: www.uncfsp.org/iipp

Institute of Industrial Engineers (IIE) UPS Scholarship for Minority Students

Mission: IIE's scholarship program recognizes undergraduate industrial engineering students for academic excellence and campus leadership.

Criteria: Open to undergraduate students enrolled full-time in any school in the United

States who are part of an IIE-recognized industrial engineering program. Students must also be an active IIE member and maintain an overall GPA of 3.0. Students may not apply directly for the scholarship; they must be nominated by their Industrial Engineering department heads.

Award Amount: Up to \$4,000.

Period: 1 year.

Number of Awards: 1 for 2009.

Deadline: Every November.

Contact:

Bonnie Cameron
3577 Parkway Lane #200
Norcross, GA 30092
Phone: (770) 449-0461 ext. 105
Fax: (770) 263-8532
Email: bcameron@iienet.org
Web: www.iienet.org

Institute of Real Estate Management Foundation Brooker Diversity Collegiate Scholarship

Criteria: The applicants must be members of underrepresented population groups with the intent to enter a career in real estate and specifically real estate management upon graduation. They must be undergraduate junior or senior level student or pursuing graduate or post-graduate studies, with minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. They should major in real estate or a major in a related field.

Award Amount: \$2,000 for undergraduates; \$5,000 for graduate students.

Deadline: Every June and December.

Contact:

IREM Foundation
Attn: Scholarship and Grant Program
430 N. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611-4090
Phone: (312) 329-6008
Fax: (312) 410-7908

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

Mission: The Foundation recognizes that students need far more than money in order to reach their full potential as leaders and scholars. For that reason, JRF reaches beyond the scope of most scholarship programs to maintain mentoring and support relationships with each scholarship recipient.

Criteria: Applicants must be minority high school students who are U.S. citizens. Applicants must demonstrate leadership potential and a commitment to community service. Applicants must also show financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice.

Award Amount: \$7,500.

Period: 4 years.

Number of Awards: Varies.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

Jackie Robinson Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Application
75 Varick Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10013
Web: www.jackierobinson.org

Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) National Scholarship and Awards Program

Mission: The National JACL offers scholarships to entering freshmen, undergraduate, graduate, and law students who are active National JACL members at either the individual or student/youth level. Individual JACL chapters give out scholarships also (contact local JACL chapter leaders). JACL membership is open to all, and student/youth memberships are \$25/year. See the JACL website for information and/or to join the JACL.

Scholarship Information: Applicants must be planning to attend an institution of higher learning within the United States full-time at the undergraduate or graduate school level. Entering freshmen applicants must be high school seniors. Applicants should apply for a JACL scholarship without

mentioning a specific scholarship. The JACL scholarship committee chooses applicants and assigns specific scholarships to recipients based on qualifications. Recipients of National JACL scholarships or awards are limited to a total of two awards. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each.

Undergraduate

Alice Yuriko Endo Memorial Scholarship -

award to a JACL member involved in the Japanese American community or the Asian Pacific community with preference given to students residing in the Eastern District Council and/or students with an interest in public and social service.

Abe and Esther Hagiwara Student Aid Scholarship -

award to students involved in the Japanese American or Asian Pacific community with outstanding academic records but severe financial need.

Aiko Susanna Tashiro Hiratsuka Memorial Scholarship -

award to students studying the performing arts who are involved in the Japanese American or Asian Pacific community and are maintaining a strong academic record.

Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe Memorial Scholarship -

award to continuing college students of sophomore, junior, or senior standing.

Henry and Chiyo Kuwahara Memorial Scholarship -

award to an entering or continuing undergraduate student.

Kenji Kajiwara Memorial Scholarship -

award to an undergraduate student.

Kyutaru and Yasuo Abiko Memorial Scholarship -

award with a selection preference given to students studying journalism or agriculture.

Noboku R. Kodama Fong Memorial Scholarship -

award to applicants who are solely provided for by a single parent, with preference given to students from the Pacific Northwest District.

Mrs. Takashi Moriuchi Scholarship, Hanayagi Rokumie Memorial Cultural Scholarship, Mas and Majiu Uyesugi Memorial Scholarship, Mitsuyuki Yonemura Memorial Scholarship -

awards to entering first year students.

Sam S. Kuwahara Memorial Scholarship

- award to entering students with an interest in agriculture or a related field.

Graduate

Chiyoko and Thomas Shimazaki Scholarship

- award to graduate students planning a career in the medical field.

Minoru Yasui Memorial Scholarship - award to graduate students with a strong interest in human rights and civil rights. Fields of study may include sociology, law, or education.

Railroad and Mine Workers Memorial Scholarship, Reverend H. John Yamashita Memorial Scholarship, and Saburo Kido Memorial Scholarship - awards to deserving graduate students.

Law School

Grace Andow Memorial Scholarship - award to law school students.

Patricia and Gail Ishimoto Memorial Scholarship, Kenji Kasai Memorial Scholarship, Mr. and Mary Reiko Osaka Memorial Scholarship - awards to graduate students in the field of law.

Sho Sato Memorial Scholarship - award to deserving law school students.

Thomas T. Hayashi Memorial Scholarship - award to a law school student enrolled at a postsecondary institution in the U.S. majoring in Law.

Deadline: See website for more information.

Contact:

Japanese American Citizens League
1765 Sutter Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
Phone: (415) 921-5225
Fax: (415) 931-4671
E-mail: scholarships@jacl.org
Web: www.jacl.org

Japanese Medical Society of America Medical (JMSA) Student Scholarship

Mission: To promote the exchange of medical and educational information between the U.S. and Japan while providing valuable medical information to the general public.

Criteria: The scholarship is open to Japanese Americans who are accepted to or currently enrolled in a medical school in the United States. They need demonstrate academic excellence and propose a clear, achievable project that will benefit the JMSA and the Japanese community.

Award Amount: Varies from \$2,500 to \$20,000.

Period: 1 year.

Number of Awards: no specific number available.

Deadline: Every December.

Contact:

Yuzuru Anzai, MD
285 Central Park West #3W
New York, NY 10024
Web: www.jmsa.org

Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association (KSEA)

Scholarship Information: Previous recipients of either scholarship are not eligible.

KSEA Scholarship for Undergraduate Students in the United States- 15 to 20 scholarships of \$500 to \$1,000 to outstanding students with Korean heritage who have excelled in academics and extracurricular activities including community services, and who demonstrate potential for becoming leaders in society. Applicants must major in science, engineering, or related fields. They must also be a KSEA member (student may apply for KSEA membership at the time of application).

KUSCO-KSEA Scholarship for Graduate Students in the United States – 10 to 15 scholarships of \$1,500 to graduate students in the U.S. with Korean heritage

or non-ethnic Korean graduate students in the U.S. whose interests relate to Korea-US science and technology cooperation. All applicants must be KSEA members in scientific, engineering, or related fields.

Deadline: Every February.

Contact:

KSEA Scholarship Committee
1952 Gallows Rd., Suite 300
Phone: (703) 748-1221 Fax: (703) 748-1331
E-mail: sejong@ksea.org
Web: <http://scholarship.ksea.org/>

Lagrant Foundation Scholarship for Undergraduate Students

Mission: The Lagrant Foundation seeks to increase the number of ethnic minorities in the fields of advertising, marketing, and public relations by providing scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students of color.

Criteria: Applicant must be a full-time student at a four-year, accredited institution carrying a total of 12 units or more per semester/quarter. Applicant must have a minimum of 2.75 GPA and must major in a field of study that has an emphasis on public relations, marketing, or advertising or must minor in communications with desire to pursue a career in public relations, marketing, or advertising.

Deadline: Please check with the Lagrant Foundation.

Contact:

Ericka Avila
Programs Manager
The Lagrant Foundation
626 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 700
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Phone: (323) 469-8680 ext. 223
Email: erickaavila@lagrant.com
Web: www.lagrantfoundation.org

Media Action Network for Asian Americans (MANAA) Media Scholarship for Asian American Students

Mission: To support Asian American graduate and undergraduate students interested in pursuing careers as filmmakers and in Phoneevision production.

Criteria: Students must have a strong desire to advance a positive and enlightened understanding of the Asian-American experience in mainstream media. Applicant must be of Asian descent and enrolled full-time at a two-year four-year, or technical institution or university. In addition, scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of their academic and personal merit, desire to uplift the image of Asian Americans in film and Phoneevision as demonstrated in their essay, potential as demonstrated in their work sample, and financial need.

Award Amount: \$1,000.

Number of Awards: 1 each year.

Deadline: Please check with MANAA.

Contact:

MANAA
P.O. Box 11105
Burbank, CA 91510
Phone: (213) 486-4433
Email: scholarship@manaa.org
Web: www.manaa.org or www.myspace.com/manaala

Medical Library Association (MLA)/ National Library of Medicine (NLM) Spectrum Scholarship

Mission: The Medical Library Association (MLA) and the National Library of Medicine (NLM) jointly sponsor scholarships through the American Library Association (ALA) Spectrum Initiative Scholarship program.

Criteria: The two organizations make a total annual donation of \$6,500 each year to support minority students in their goals to become health sciences information professionals. Individuals of color attending ALA-accredited library schools are eligible.

Award Amount: 2 each year.

Number of Awards: \$6,500.

Deadline: Please check with MLA/NLM.

Contact:

Gwendolyn Prellwitz
Program Officer
ALA Office for Diversity and Spectrum
50 E. Huron
Chicago IL 60611
Phone: (800) 545-2433 ext. 5048
Fax: (312) 280-3256
Email: spectrum@ala.org
Web: www.ala.org

Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship

Mission: The Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) scholarship, funded by Microsoft, recognizes outstanding performance by minority students who are preparing for careers in state and local government finance.

Criteria: The scholarship will be awarded to undergraduate juniors and seniors or graduate students of color in public administration, governmental accounting, finance, political science, economics, or business administration with a specific focus on government or nonprofit management.

Award Amount: \$5,000.

Period: 1 year.

Number of Awards: 1 each year.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

Carole Colin
Government Finance Officers Association
203 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2700
Chicago, IL 60601-1210
Phone: (312) 977-9700 ext. 240
Fax: (312) 977-4806
Web: www.gfoa.org

The National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP)/Verizon Leadership Scholarship

Criteria: Applicants must be full-time students at an accredited college or

university in the United States with Asian, Asian American, and/or Pacific Islander heritage who have accumulated at least 30 credit hours at time of application with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Award Amount: \$4,500.

Number of Awards: Varies.

Deadline: Every January or February.

Contact:

NAAAP National
P.O. Box 50958
Palo Alto, CA 94303

National FFA Organization National Scholarship Program

Mission: Each year the National FFA Organization awards approximately \$2 million in scholarships designed to fit the diversity of our applicants. Scholarships are sponsored by businesses and individuals through the National FFA Foundation and are given for a wide variety of experiences, career goals and higher education plans.

Scholarship Information: The selection process takes into account the whole student - FFA involvement, work experience, supervised agricultural experience (SAE), community service, leadership skills and academics.

Caterpillar - 10 annual awards of \$2,000 to students of color with strong leadership skills and are pursuing a two-or four-year degree in engineering, welding or machinery.

Fifth Third Bank, Indiana - 2 annual awards of \$1,000 to residents of select counties in Indiana who are receiving a higher education in Indiana and represent a minority ethnic group, exhibit strong leadership skills, demonstrate financial need, and have participated in community service.

Booker T. Washington Scholarship - 1 annual award of \$10,000 and 3 of \$5,000 to students of color pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture.

Deadline: Please check with National FFA.

Contact:

National FFA Organization
Scholarship Office
6060 FFA Drive
P.O. Box 68960
Indianapolis, IN 46267-0960
Phone: (317) 802-4321
Email: scholarships@ffa.org
Web: www.ffa.org

National Press Club Persina Scholarship for Diversity in Journalism

Mission: To recruit promising future journalists who will add to diversity in our newsrooms by sending talented prospects to college.

Criteria: Applicants who have the intention to pursue a career in journalism and will add to diversity in the newsrooms with a minimum GPA of 3.0 are welcome to apply. Application includes a signed FAFSA, a portfolio of journalistic work, and a personal statement on how your unique perspectives will contribute to the journalist workforce.

Award Amount: \$5,000 per year.

Period: 4 years.

Number of award: 1.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

The National Press Club
ATTN: Scholarship Department
529 14th St., NW, 13th Floor
Washington, DC 20045
Phone: (202) 662-7599
Web: <http://npc.press.org/activities/aboutscholarship.cfm>

Nisei Student Relocation Commemorative (NSRC) Fund, Inc.

Mission: To help Southeast Asian students cover expenses during their first year of college.

Criteria: The NSRC Fund sponsors several scholarships nationwide but only operates at city or state level. Within selected areas, candidates are required to be first-

or second-generation in America from Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, or Vietnam, plan to graduate in one academic year, and be accepted into an accredited academic or vocational program in the fall.

Award Amount: \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Number of Awards: Varies.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

NSRC Fund
19 scenic Drive
Portland, CT 06480
Web: www.nsrcfund.org

OCA Scholarships

Mission: OCA is a national organization dedicated to advancing the social, political and economic well-being of Asian Pacific Americans (APA) in the United States. Recognizing the lack of access to quality education and resources for underserved communities, including the APA community, OCA is a leading organization in administering scholarships for APA students.

Scholarship Information: Applicants must be APA high school seniors entering their first year of college. They must also demonstrate financial need, be a permanent resident or U.S. citizen and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

OCA-UPS Gold Mountain Scholarship - Awards of \$2,000 to APA students who are the first persons in their immediate family to attend an institution of higher education.

OCA-Verizon Scholarship - Awards of \$2,000 to APA students entering their first year of college.

OCA-AXA Achievementsm Scholarship - Awards of \$2,000 to APA students entering their first year of college who demonstrate academic achievement, leadership ability, and community service.

Period: 1 year.

Deadline: Every April.

Contact:

OCA National Center
1322 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 223-5500
Fax: (202) 296-0540
Email: oca@ocanational.org
Web: www.ocanational.org

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Company Employee Association Sponsor Scholarship Programs

Mission: To reward college-bound PG&E customers for their academic achievements and community service.

Scholarship Information: Applicants must be high school senior residing in PG&E service territory with a minimum GPA of 3.5. They should provide a copy of one month's PG&E bill from the last 6 months. Applicants should also be applying for an accredited university or college and should demonstrate active involvement in community organizations, academic or vocational activities, or leadership roles.

Asian Employees Association Scholarship

Program - 10 awards of \$2,000 for applicants who, in addition to the above criteria, have earned a minimum SAT score of 1500 or a comparable ACT score.

Contact:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Asian Employees Association Scholarship
Committee Mail Code B1E
77 Beale Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-1814
Web: www.pge.com/about/community/
scholarships/aea/

Filipino Employees Association -

10 awards of \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Deadline: Please check with PG&E.

Contact:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Filipino Employees Association Scholarship
Committee
Mail Code B1F
77 Beale Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-1814

PDEF Mickey Williams Minority Student Scholarship

Mission: This scholarship supports minority students pursuing a degree in nuclear medicine.

Criteria: Applicants must be students of color who are currently enrolled or accepted into an entry-level associate or baccalaureate level program in nuclear medicine technology. They must be a U.S. citizen, a U.S. national, or a U.S. permanent resident with a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Award Amount: \$5,000.

Number of Awards: Varies.

Deadline: Every January.

Contact:

Society of Nuclear Medicine
Development Office
1850 Samuel Morse Drive
Reston, VA 20190
Attn: SNMTS Awards Committee
Phone: (703) 652-6795

Professor Chen Wen-Chen Memorial Foundation

Criteria: The applicants should be concerned with or participate in Taiwanese social or political movements, or be contributing to the Taiwanese community in North America. They must currently be studying in a university or college in North America and demonstrate exceptional academic achievement.

Award Amount: \$1,500.

Number of Award: 3 to 4.

Period: 1 year.

Deadline: Every May or June.

Contact:

The Professor Chen Wen-Chen Scholarships
Committee
c/o Dr. L-R. Mark Kao
3 Worchester Lane
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550

Public Relations Student Society (PRSS) of America Multicultural Affairs Scholarship Program

Mission: To assist and recognize young men and women for their outstanding academic achievement and their commitment to the practice of public relations.

Criteria: Applicant must be a member of a racial minority. They must be registered as a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited four-year college or university; and have attained at least junior status by the time the scholarship will be used with a minimum 3.0 GPA. A major or minor in public relations is preferred.

Award Amount: \$1,500.

Number of Awards: 2.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Deadline: Every April.

Contact:

Multicultural Affairs Scholarship Program
Public Relations Student Society of America
33 Maiden Lane, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10038
Web: www.prssa.org/

The Radio-Phonevision News Directors Association (RTNDA) Scholarships

Mission: RTNDA is the world's largest professional organization exclusively serving the electronic news profession and is dedicated to setting standards for newsgathering and reporting. RTNDA offers scholarships to enrolled students who are pursuing careers in radio and Phonevision news.

Scholarship Information: Applicants must be a full-time college student in good standing and have at least one full year of college remaining. Applicants may be enrolled in any major as long as their intent is a career in electronic journalism. Applicants may only apply for one scholarship. Scholarships are paid in semi-annual installments for one year of study.

Ed Bradley Scholarship - a \$10,000 award for

a student of color established by the late 60 Minutes Correspondent Ed Bradley.

Ken Kashiwahara Scholarship - a \$2,500 award for a student of color established by retired ABC News Bureau Chief and Correspondent Ken Kashiwahara.

Carole Simpson Scholarship - a \$2,000 award for a student of color who demonstrates an expertise in reporting or producing and who plans on continuing in a career in broadcast or cable journalism.

Deadline: Please check with RTNDA.

Contact:

Stacey Staniak
RTNDA/RTNDF Headquarters
1025 F Street NW, 7th Floor
Washington, DC 20004
Phone: (202) 467-5205
Fax: (202) 223-4007
Email: staceys@rtnda.org
Web: www.rtnda.org

Share and Care Foundation Scholarship

Criteria: Applicant must be of Indian origin (either born in India or have at least one natural parent born in India), have a minimum combined SAT I score of 1000, and have a family income of \$60,000 or less. Applicant must be enrolling at an accredited school.

Award Amount: \$1,500.

Period: 4 years; annual renewal dependent on academic progress.

Number of Awards: 5.

Deadline: Every May.

Contact:

Radhika Shroff
Share and Care Foundation Scholarship Committee
211 East 35th Street Apt. 3F
New York, NY 10016
Phone: (908) 598-0390
Web: www.shareandcare.org

Society of Manufacturing Engineers

Mission: The Foundation awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors, current undergraduates, masters, or doctoral degree students pursuing degrees in manufacturing and related fields at two-year and four-year colleges.

Scholarship Information: A GPA of 3.0 or higher is required.

Caterpillar Scholarship Award - 5 awards of \$2,000 full-time undergraduate students enrolled in a manufacturing engineering program in the U.S. or Canada.

Edward S. Roth Manufacturing Engineering Scholarship - \$1,000 scholarships to students seeking a Bachelor's or Master's degree in manufacturing engineering from an ABET accredited school; please contact Foundation for criteria inquiries.

Deadline: Please check with SMS.

Contact:

SME Education Foundation
One SME Drive, P.O. Box 930
Dearborn, MI 48121-0930
Phone: (313) 425-3300
Fax: (313) 425-3411
E-mail: foundation@sme.org

South Asian Journalists Association (SAJA) Scholarship

Mission: To provide financial assistance for undergraduate and graduate to journalism students of South Asian descent.

Criteria: Applicants must be of South Asian descent (includes Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka; Indo-Caribbeans are also eligible), or demonstrate an interest in South Asia or the diaspora. They should be serious about pursuing a career in journalism as demonstrated through courses, internships, or freelancing. They must be about to enroll or currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in North America. Besides the scholarships listed below, SAJA offers one \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior about to enter college; one \$1,500

scholarship to an undergraduate college student; and two \$2,000 scholarships to graduate-level students.

SAJA Atlantic Media New Media scholarship - \$1,500 to one undergraduate college student and to one graduate-level student.

CNN-SAJA Scholarship for Broadcast Journalism - \$2,000, for an undergraduate or graduate student with a demonstrated interest in broadcast journalism.

Period: 1 year.

Deadline: Every February.

Contact:

South Asian Journalists Association
Columbia Graduate School of Journalism
2950 Broadway
New York, NY 10027
Phone: (212) 854-5979
Fax: (212) 854-7837
Web: www.saja.org/programs/scholarships

Studio Art Centers International (SACI) International Incentive Award

Mission: To encourage participation in study-abroad programs by members of traditionally under represented ethnic and racial groups and other minority groups.

Criteria: Applicants should be either sophomores or juniors with a demonstrated ability in the studio arts and a minimum 3.0 GPA. All SACI scholarships are based on both demonstrated financial need and outstanding artistic and academic ability.

Award Amount: \$1,500.

Period: 1 semester.

Number of Awards: 2 each semester.

Deadline: Please check with SACI.

Contact:

Studio Art Centers International
50 Broad Street, Suite 1617
New York, NY 10004-2372
Phone: (212) 248-7225
Fax: (212) 248-7222
E-mail: admissions@saci-florence.org
Web: www.saci-florence.org

UNCF UNION Scholarship Program

Mission: To provide financial assistance to students of color who are interested in working during the summer on an organizing campaign for the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).

Criteria: This program is open to students of color who are second semester sophomores or juniors and majoring in ethnic studies, women's studies, labor studies, American studies, psychology, anthropology, history, political science, psychology, social work, or economics with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. They must show interest in working on a union organizing campaign at 1 or several locations in the United States.

Award Amount: The program provides a stipend of \$4,000, on-site housing at their location, a week-long orientation and training, and (based on successful performance during the organizing campaign) a \$5,000 scholarship.

Period: 10 weeks for the organizing assignment; 1 year for the scholarship.

Number of Awards: Varies.

Deadline: Every February.

Contact:

United Negro College Fund
Attn: Corporate Scholars Program
P.O. Box 1435
Alexandria, VA 22313-9998
Toll-free: (866) 671-7327
Email: internship@uncf.org
Web: www.uncf.org/internships/index.asp

U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce Scholarships

Criteria: USPAACC offers scholarships every year to graduating high school seniors of Asian Pacific Island heritage enrolling full-time in an accredited educational institution in the U.S. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age, have a minimum 3.3 GPA, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, demonstrate leadership in community or extracurricular activities and demonstrate

financial need. Requirements vary year to year as scholarship number and amounts change; please visit the USPAACC website for more information.

Award Amount: \$2,000 to \$5,000.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Number of Awards: 15 to 20.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce
1329 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 296-5221 or (800) 696-7818
Fax: (202) 296-5225
Email: info@uspaacc.com
Web: www.uspaacc.com

William Orr Dingwall Foundation Korean Ancestry Grant

Mission: The William Orr Dingwall Foundation Korean Ancestry Grant recognizes outstanding students of Korean ancestry pursuing undergraduate studies.

Criteria: Applicants must students of Asian (primarily Korean) ancestry who are pursuing undergraduate degrees in any subject at a well-established and accredited college or university in the U.S. with a minimum GPA of 3.5.

Award Amount: \$20,000 maximum.

Period: 3 years; 1 year extension is possible.

Number of Awards: Varies.

Deadline: Every April.

Contact:

Scholarship/Fellowship Coordinator
The William Orr Dingwall Foundation
2201 N St., N.W. Suite 117
Washington, DC 20037
Web: <http://dingwallfoundation.org/index.htm>

Worldstudio AIGA Scholarships

Mission: To provide scholarships to minority and economically disadvantaged students who are studying design and arts disciplines in colleges and universities in the United States.

Criteria: Applicants must be citizens of the United States or be in possession of a green card. Applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in the fine or commercial arts, design or architecture and plan to enter a career in the creative professions. Applicants must be matriculated or planning to matriculate at accredited colleges and universities in the United States. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 2.0 and demonstrate financial need.

Award Amount: \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Period: 1 year; previous recipients may reapply.

Deadline: Every April.

Contact:

Worldstudio AIGA Scholarships
164 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10010
Phone: (212) 807-1990
Fax: (212) 807-1799
Web: www.aiga.org/content.cfm/worldstudio-scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000 to \$10,000 depending on tuition balance, academic excellence and classification.

Deadline: Every September.

Contact:

Xerox Technical Minority
Scholarship Program
50 State Street; 4th Floor
Rochester, NY 14614

Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship Program

Criteria: Applicants must be academic high-achievers with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or visa-holding permanent residents of a racial minority background who are enrolled as a full time undergraduate or graduate student in any of the following technical fields: chemistry, Information Management, Computing & Software Systems, Material Science, Printing Management Science, Laser Optics, Physics, Material Science, or Engineering (Chemical, Computer, Electrical, Imaging, Manufacturing, Mechanical, Optical, Software).

Accountancy Board of Ohio Education Assistance Program

Mission: To provide financial assistance to racial minority and financially disadvantaged students enrolled in an accounting education program at approved Ohio academic institutions.

Criteria: This program is open to minority and financially disadvantaged Ohio residents enrolled full time as sophomores, juniors, or seniors in an accounting program at an accredited college or university within the state of Ohio. Students who remain in good standing at their institutions and enter a qualified fifth-year program are also eligible if funds are available. U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status is required.

Award Amount: Restricted to the cost of tuition.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Number of awards: Several each year.

Deadline: Year round.

Contact:

Accountancy Board of Ohio
77 South High Street, 18th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-6128
Phone: (614) 466-4135
Fax: (614) 466-2628
Web: <http://acc.ohio.gov/educasst.htm>

Association of Indians in America (AIA)-NJ Scholarships

Mission: To provide financial assistance for college to high school seniors in New Jersey who are of Asian Indian ancestry.

Criteria: This program is open to seniors graduating from the high schools in New Jersey who are of Asian Indian ancestry or origin. Applications must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher or class standing in the top 10% of their class; an excellent SAT or ACT score; and a record of active participation in at least 2 non-academic extracurricular activities, such as varsity sports, social service, volunteer work, or cultural activities.

Award Amount: \$1,000.

Period: 1 year.

Deadline: Every February.

Contact

Association of Indians in America-New Jersey Chapter
c/o Deepa Mehrotra
192 Midland Avenue
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028
Phone: (973) 748-5310
Email: Ravi.Mehrotra@verizon.net
Web: www.aianj.org

AIMMS Excellence Scholarships

Mission: To provide financial assistance for college to Maryland high school seniors who have demonstrated leadership in addressing diversity.

Criteria: This program is open to seniors in high schools in Maryland who plan to attend community college, a four-year university, or a technical or vocational school. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and must submit an essay about their leadership in 1 or more of the following areas: academic, school, or community support for diverse students; promotion of positive intergroup relations and understanding; or performance of services to increase success among diverse student populations; "diverse groups" include accounting for race/ethnicity, gender, age, disability, or poverty. Selection is based on academic success and contributions to a better understanding among diverse groups.

Award Amount: \$1,000 or \$500.

Period: 1 year.

Number of awards: 11 each year: 1 at \$1,000 and 10 at \$500.

Deadline: Every July.

Contact:

Maryland State Department of Education
Achievement Initiative for Maryland's Minority Student Council
200 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: (410) 887-2446

AIR Products and Chemical Scholarship for Diversity in Engineering

Mission: To provide financial assistance to women and minority students at institutions of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania (AICUP) who are majoring in designated fields of engineering.

Criteria: This program is open to full-time undergraduate students at designated AICUP colleges and universities who are women and/or members of a racial minority group. Applicants must be juniors majoring in chemical or mechanical engineering with a GPA of 2.7 or higher. Along with the application, students must submit an essay on their characteristics, accomplishments, primary interests, plans, and goals, and what sets them apart from other students. AICUP colleges and universities include Bucknell University, Carnegie Mellon University, Drexel University, Gannon University, Geneva College, Grove City College, Lafayette College, Lehigh University, Messiah College, Swarthmore College, Villanova University, Widener University, and Wilkes University.

Award Amount: \$7,500.

Period: 1 year; may be renewed for 1 additional year.

Number of Awards: 2 each year.

Deadline: Every April.

Contact:

Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania
101 North Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1405
Phone: (717) 232-8649
Fax: (717) 233-8574
Email: info@aicup.org
Web: www.aicup.org

Akron Beacon Journal Minority Scholarship Program

Mission: To provide financial assistance for minority high school seniors in the Akron, Ohio area interested in preparing for a career

in the newspaper industry.

Criteria: This program is open to high school seniors in Ohio counties of Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, and Wayne. Applicants must be interested in attending college and majoring in business, finance, communications, graphics, photography, journalism, marketing, or other areas related to the newspaper industry. Application includes: up to 5 samples of work with bylines; 2 letters of recommendation; transcripts; and SAT/ACT scores. Applicants must also prepare an essay covering their reasons for a career in the newspaper industry; their knowledge of Knight Ridder, and how they see themselves working in Knight Ridder. Scholarship recipients are automatically entered into the competition for the Knight Ridder Minority Scholarship Program of \$40,000 over 4 years.

Award Amount: \$1,000.

Period: 1 year.

Number of Awards: 2 each year.

Deadline: Every January.

Contact:

Akron Beacon Journal
Attn: Educational Services Manager
44 East Exchange Street
P.O. Box 640
Akron, OH 44309-0640
Phone: (330) 996-0640

Alma Exley Scholarship

Criteria: Scholarships are awarded to persons of color who are enrolled in a teacher-preparation program at a college or university in Connecticut. One is awarded to a person of color who has been admitted to a traditional teacher-preparation program at a college or university in Connecticut. A second scholarship is awarded to a person of color in the Alternate Route to Certification (ARC) program sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Higher Education.

Award Amount: Currently, each scholarship for a student in a four-year program is valued at \$3,000 or more, and a student in the

Alternate Route to Certification will receive a \$500 award.

Period: 1 year.

Number of Awards: 2 each year.

Deadline: Every October.

Contact:

New Britain Foundation for Public Giving
Attn: Donor Relations Manager
29 Russell Street
New Britain, CT 06052-1312
Phone: (860) 229-6018
Fax: (860) 229-2461
Web: www.cfgnb.org or www.almaexleyscholarship.org

American Association of Japanese University Women Scholarship Program

Mission: To provide financial assistance to female students currently enrolled in upper-division or graduate classes in California.

Criteria: Open to female students with junior, senior, or graduate standing who are enrolled in accredited colleges or universities in California. Applicants study in any field, but must be a contributor to United States-Japan relations, cultural exchanges, and leadership development in their designated field of study. To apply, submit a current resume, an official transcript of the past 2 years of college work, 2 letters of recommendation, and an essay on one of the following topics: "what I hope to accomplish in my field of study to develop leadership and role model qualities"; or "thoughts on how my field of study can contribute to U.S.-Japan relations and benefit international relations."

Award Amount: Stipend varies; amount has increased to \$1,500 for 2008.

Period: 1 year.

Number of Awards: 2 or 3 each year depending on the availability of funding.

Deadline: Every Fall, September or October.

Contact:

American Association of Japanese University Women Scholarship Program
c/o Ms. Reiko Yamashita, Scholarship

Committee Co-chair
15325 South Menlo Avenue
Gardena, CA 90247-4240
Email: aajuw@worldnet.att.net

Asian Pacific Fund

Mission: The Asian Pacific Fund (APF) is a community foundation established to improve the health and well-being of all Asian Americans in the Bay Area by offering several scholarships to APA students.

Scholarship Information:

Human Capital Scholarship - 2 one-time scholarships of \$1,500 will be awarded to first-generation college students from an underrepresented group and attending a University of California school in the fall.

Banatao Family Filipino American Education Fund College Scholarship - 5 one-year scholarships of \$5,000 will be awarded to incoming college freshmen of Filipino heritage who demonstrate financial need and wish to pursue a career in engineering, the physical sciences, or biological sciences. Please see website for further criteria details.

Banatao Family Filipino American Education Fund SAT Prep and Admissions Counseling Scholarship - 24 \$1,500 educational stipends and a voucher for an SAT preparation course and sessions with a private college-admissions counselor will be awarded to qualify Filipino American students who are juniors in high school for admission to a four-year college with interest and skills in engineering, math or science. Please see website for further criteria details.

Shui Kuen and Allen Chin Scholarship -

1 scholarship of \$1,000 to support undergraduate and graduate students who personally have or whose parents have worked at an Asian restaurant.

Jack and Jeanette Chu Scholarship Fund -

1 scholarship of \$5,000, renewable for 4 years, will be awarded to a high school senior and 2 one-time scholarships of \$2,500 will be awarded to junior or senior

undergraduates who are enrolled at the Haas School of Business at UC Berkeley.

Sang Chul Lee and Donald O. Cameron

Memorial Scholarship - 1 scholarship of \$3,000, renewable for 4 years, to support students who demonstrate excellence in the face of economic adversity.

Helen and L.S. Wong Memorial Scholarship

- 2 \$3,000 and 2 \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to qualified seniors from Fairfield and Suisun high schools who will be attending four-year colleges and universities, or community colleges with a strong commitment to transferring to a four-year institution. A number of \$500 to \$1,000 one-time grants will be awarded as well.

Maria Elena Yuchengco Memorial Journalism

Scholarship - 2 to 3 scholarships totaling \$5,000 each year will be awarded to provide educational opportunities for Filipino American students to pursue journalism as a major or a career.

Deadline: Please check with APF.

Contact:

Asian Pacific Fund
225 Bush Street, Suite 590
San Francisco CA 94104
Phone: (415) 433-6859
Email: info@asianpacificfund.org
Web: www.asianpacificfund.org

Asian Pacific Islanders for Professional and Community Advancement (APCA) Scholarship Program

Mission: APCA, an employee resource group of AT&T Inc., grants annual, non-renewable scholarships to college-bound high school students.

Criteria: All full-time graduating high school seniors in good academic standing (minimum GPA 2.5 on 4-point scale, or 3.1 on 5-point scale), of any ethnic or cultural background, who plans to attend an accredited college (2-year and 4-year) or vocational school are eligible for the scholarship. They must also be a resident of one of nine states that has an APCA chapter.

Contact:

APCA
P.O. Box 2694
San Ramon, CA 94583
Email: info@apca-att.org
Web: www.apca-att.org/scholarship.html

Asian Reporter Foundation Scholarship

Mission: To provide financial assistance to deserving students with Asian descent in Oregon or Clark County, Washington.

Criteria: Applicants must be a graduating high school student or current college student who will be working toward an undergraduate degree at an institution of higher education in Oregon or Washington as a full-time student. They must be of Asian descent and residents of Oregon or Clark County, Washington with a minimum GPA is of 3.25. They must demonstrate financial need and also should demonstrate involvement in community or school activities. Students selected for scholarship awards are required to attend that year's awards event.

Award Amount: \$1,000 or \$500.

Period: 1 year.

Number of awards: Varies.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

The Asian Reporter
922 N. Killingsworth St., Suite 1A
Portland, OR 97217
Phone: (503) 283-0595
Email: arfoundation@asianreporter.com
Web: www.arfoundation.net

Asian Students Increasing Achievement (ASIA) Scholarship Program

Mission: To recognize graduating high school seniors who have at least one parent of Asian-Pacific origin.

Criteria: Applicants must be a high school senior under the age of 21, a legal U.S. resident, and eligible to attend a two-or-four year college or university. Applicants

must verify their enrollment each year at an accredited institution. Students must live within the boundaries of a participating Ronald McDonald House Charity Chapter. Selection is based on academic achievement, financial need, and community involvement, and personal qualities. See website for a list of participating areas.

Deadline: Please check with ASIA.

Contact:

Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC)
U.S. Scholarship Program
International Scholarship and Tuition
Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 22376
Nashville, TN 37202
Web: www.rmhc.org/programs/rmhc-national-scholarship-program#available

Associated Colleges of Illinois Scholarship Program

Mission: The Associated Colleges of Illinois (ACI) is a group of 23 private colleges and universities rooted in the liberal arts tradition that leverages the expertise of our statewide network to provide underserved students with new educational opportunities.

Criteria: Applicants must be low-income, minority, first-generation, or male. Applicants must be majoring in education with plans to teach in a public school system upon graduation. The applicants must be admitted by the 23 private colleges and universities of ACI and can only apply for the scholarship through the nomination of the school's financial aid department.

Award Amount: \$2,800.

Number of awards: 5.

Deadline: Every November.

Contact:

Associated Colleges of Illinois
Executive Director
20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 1456
Chicago, IL 60606
Phone: (312) 263-2391
Email: aci@acifund.org
Web: www.acifund.org/program3.html

Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers (AFPD) of Michigan Minority Scholarship

Criteria: Available only to AFPD Michigan member companies. Applicants should be high school seniors or college freshmen, sophomores, or juniors. Preference will be given to applicants who are either employed by an AFPD company for at least 6 months or whose parent has been employed by an AFPD company for at least 1 year. The selection criterion includes past academic performance, leadership and participation in school and community activities, and college grades.

Award Amount: \$1,500.

Period: 1 year; applicants are eligible to win a maximum of twice.

Number of Awards: 23.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

AFPD Scholarship Program International
Scholarship & Tuition Services
P.O. Box 23737
Nashville, TN 37202-3737
Fax: (615) 320-3151
Email: info@applylists.com
Web: www.afpdonline.org

Association of Indians in America-South Florida Chapter

Criteria: Applicants must be a permanent resident or American citizen of East Indian parentage. They must also high school seniors currently enrolled in a public or private school in Dade, Broward, or Palm Beach Counties, planning on attending an accredited college, university, or technical institution in the following academic year. The minimum requirement GPA is 3.0 and the minimum SAT is 1800. Applicants must also be an active AIA member for at least 1 year prior to application.

Award Amount: \$500 to \$1,000.

Number of Awards: Varies

Period: 1 year.

Deadline: Every April.

Contact:

Joyce Campos
10224 Vestal Court
Coral Springs, FL 33071
Web: www.aiaflorida.org

Bar Association of San Francisco Bay Area Minority Law Student Scholarship

Mission: To reaffirm a commitment to diversity in legal education and the legal profession.

Criteria: Applicants must be a student from a minority group that is underrepresented in Bay Area law schools. They must also have been admitted to one of the 8 Northern California law schools, which includes the University of California – Berkeley School of Law, University of California – Hastings School of Law, University of California – Davis School of Law, University of San Francisco School of Law, Golden Gate University School of Law, University of the Pacific – McGeorge School of Law, Santa Clara University School of Law, Stanford Law School.

Award Amount: \$10,000.

Number of Awards: Varies by year.

Period: 3 years.

Deadline: Every May.

Contact:

The Bar Association of San Francisco
Bay Area Minority Law Student Scholarship Program
c/o Daisy J. Hung
301 Battery Street, 3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94111
Web: www.sfbar.org

California Community Colleges (CCC)

Mission: To provide financial assistance toward the cost of fees, books, and supplies to disadvantaged California community college students who are studying real estate.

Scholarship Information: Applicant must be

a real estate major or, if the college does not offer one, a Business Administration major with concentration in real estate. Applicant must complete at least one three-unit college course in real estate with a grade of C or higher prior to applying for a scholarship; the 3 non-real estate courses permitted below will not satisfy this requirement. Applicant must be enrolled in and complete six semester units of real estate courses, or the quarter equivalent, for each term awarded. A general accounting class, a business law class, and a general economics class shall be considered as real estate courses in addition to those specifically labeled by the college as real estate courses.

Real Estate Education Endowment Fund

Scholarship Program - 35 to 55 scholarships worth up to \$400 per semester based on financial need, which are renewable if recipient maintains at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

Bob Bruss Community College Real Estate Scholarship - 2 \$800 awards to students pursuing an Associate in Arts Degree in Real Estate.

Deadline: Please check with CCC.

Contact:

Student Financial Assistance Programs
California Community Colleges
1102 Q Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-6511
Phone: (916) 324-0925
Web: www.cccco.edu

California Adolescent Nutrition, Physical Education, and Culinary Arts Scholarship

Mission: To build the capacity of communities to improve the nutrition and physical activity status of California's low-income multi-ethnic youth by providing undergraduate and graduate scholarships, encouraging students to consider careers in nutrition, physical education, public health, and culinary arts to serve this mission.

Criteria: Students in the state of California who are enrolled in an approved master's

level or doctoral graduate program in Nutrition, Public Health, or Physical Education, or an American Dietetic Association Pre-Professional Practice Program with 12-15 units of graduate course work completed and a 3.0 or better cumulative GPA are welcome to apply. Undergraduate students must be enrolled in an approved bachelor's program in Nutrition, Physical Education, or Culinary Arts and have completed 50 semester units with a 2.5 or better cumulative GPA.

Award Amount: \$1,000 for graduate students; \$500 for undergraduate students.

Number of Awards: 5 for graduate students; 10 for undergraduate students.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

CANFIT Scholarships
2140 Shattuck Ave., Suite 610
Berkeley, CA 94704
Phone: (510) 644-1533
Fax: (510) 644-1535
Web: www.canfit.org/scholarships.html#scholarships

California Japanese American Alumni Association (CJAAA) Scholarship Program

Mission: To provide financial assistance to undergraduate or graduate students of Japanese descent who are currently enrolled in one of the University of California campuses.

Scholarship Information: Applicants must be American citizens of Japanese ancestry who are entering, returning, or continuing undergraduate or graduate students at any University of California campus. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is recommended, but all others are encouraged to apply especially those with a strong community service record. In addition to the scholarships listed below, an annual scholarship between \$2,500 to 5,000 will be given to a student accepted to the University of California Education Abroad Program in Japan.

The "Mo" Noguchi Memorial Award - a maximum award of \$3,000 given to CJAAA's top scholarship candidate.

The George Kondo Memorial Award - at least \$1,000 will be given to the candidate with the best community service record.

The Yori Wada Memorial Award - \$2,000 award to the candidate with the best record of public service.

Number of Awards: 5 to 15.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable. Recipients who have previously received a CJAAA Scholarship of \$1,000 or more are no longer eligible.

Deadline: Every April.

Contact:

California Japanese American Alumni Association
P.O. Box 15235
San Francisco, CA 94115-0235
Phone: (650) 802-0939
Email: scholarships@cjaaa.org
Web: www.cjaaa.org/scholarship.html

California Psychological Association Foundation (CPAF) Scholarship

Mission: To provide funding for minority students whose interests and talents lie in the field of psychology.

Criteria: Prospective applicants must be considered a member of one or more established ethnic minority groups. Applicants must also be graduates from a regionally accredited undergraduate institution, and have been accepted into a doctoral program in psychology at a regionally accredited or approved institution in California. Applicants must be enrolled full time graduate students for the next academic year.

Award Amount: \$2,000.

Number of Awards: 3 each year.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Deadline: Every November.

Contact:

CPA Foundation
3835 N. Freeway Blvd., Suite 240
Sacramento, CA 95834
Phone: (916) 286-7979
Web: www.calpsychlink.org

California Bar Foundation Diversity Scholarship

Mission: To support newly admitted law students from groups historically underrepresented in the legal profession who have committed to attend a California law school.

Criteria: Applicants must be accepted to a California law school in the following academic year of application. They must also be self-identify as being from a racial or ethnic group that historically has been underrepresented in the legal profession.

Award Amount: \$7,500.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Deadline: Every June.

Contact:

California Bar Foundation
180 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
Phone: (415) 856-0780
Web: www.calbarfoundation.org

C.C. Miao and Rosalind Miao Scholarship

Mission: To support the undergraduate studies of Chinese students at any accredited college or university in the state of Texas.

Criteria: Applicants must be from the Dallas area and be of Chinese ethnic heritage. They should have a minimum 3.0 GPA. They must have applied to or currently attend an accredited college or university in Texas and submit a completed scholarship application. Scholarships are awarded based on demonstrated academic ability and financial need. Preference may be given to applicants who were born in China, Hong Kong, or Taiwan.

Award Amount: Varies.

Number of Awards: Varies.

Period: Varies based on award.

Deadline: Every March or April.

Contact:

Communities Foundation of Texas
Scholarship Department
5500 Caruth Haven Lane
Dallas, TX 75225-8146
Phone: (214) 750-4222
Email: grants@cftexas.org
Web: www.cftexas.org/recc.html

Cherry Blossom Scholarship

Mission: To provide financial assistance for college to high school seniors of Japanese descent in Northern California.

Criteria: An applicant must be a graduating senior of Japanese American descent at an accredited high school with a grade point average minimum of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0 who is also actively involved in her or his local community. Students will be awarded scholarships on the basis of commitment to their community, written essays, academic achievement and personal character.

Award Amount: \$2,000.

Period: 1 year.

Number of awards: 2.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

Cherry Blossom Festival Scholarship Committee
2441 Farrol Ave.
Union City, CA 94587-5258
Phone: (510) 417-7324
Email: yshiraba@yahoo.com

Chinese American Citizens Alliance (CACA) Portland Lodge

Mission: To provide financial assistance to students of Chinese ancestry to pursue educational opportunities.

Scholarship Information:

Fred G. Lee Memorial Scholarship - 2 \$4,000

and 1 \$1,000 scholarships available to Oregon or Clark County high school graduates with a 3.0 or better GPA who are active in school and community service.

Tiffany Wang Arts Scholarships - 2 \$500 scholarships for applicants who are non-seniors of an Oregon or Clark County, Washington high school with financial need and possess talent in the fine or performing arts.

Deadline: Please check with CACA.

Contact:

Fred G. Lee Memorial Scholarship /
Tiffany Wang Arts Scholarships
2309 SW First #142
Portland, OR 97201

Chinese Professional Club Scholarships

Mission: To provide financial assistance to high school seniors of Chinese descent in the Houston, Texas area who are interested in attending college.

Criteria: Applicants must be a student of Chinese descent (minimum 1/4) who is a resident of the Greater Houston Metropolitan Area and will begin full-time undergraduate studies in an accredited college, university, or an institution of higher learning in the United States in next fall.

Award Amount: \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Period: 1 year.

Number of Awards: 10.

Deadline: Every November.

Contact:

Chinese Professional Club of Houston
Peter Leung, Chair
CPC Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 2421
Stafford, TX 77497-2421
Web: www.cpchouston.com

Colorado Educational Services & Development Association Diversity Scholarship

Criteria: Applicant must be a first generation student, or member of an underrepresented ethnic or racial minority, and/or show financial need. Applicant must be a resident of the state of Colorado. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior during the spring of year of application, from a Colorado high school. They must enroll at a 2 or 4-year Colorado college or university in the fall of 2009 and take a minimum of 6 credit hours. The minimum GPA is 2.8.

Award Amount: \$1,000.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

CESDA Scholarship Committee
C/O Milissa Quinteros
P.O. Box 40214
Denver, CO 80204
Phone: (303) 352-3231

Crowell & Moring Creates Diversity in the Legal Profession Scholarship Program

Mission: To aid Washington, DC minority students in legal education.

Criteria: Applicants must be of racial or ethnic minority origin. They must also be enrolled in the first year at an accredited law school in the District of Columbia.

Award Amount: \$7,500 or \$15,000.

Period: 1 year.

Number of Awards: 2 for \$7,500;
1 for \$15,000.

Deadline: Every April.

Contact:

Crowell & Moring LLP
Diversity in the Legal Profession Scholarship
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20004-2595
Phone: (202) 624-2849
Web: www.crowell.com

Encourage Minority Participation in Occupations with Emphasis on Rehabilitation (EMPOWER)

Mission: EMPOWER encourages and supports ethnically diverse students pursuing a career in the medical or rehabilitation field.

Criteria: Open to ethnically diverse students accepted at or enrolled in an institution of higher learning. Applicants must be a Minnesota or Western Wisconsin resident. They must demonstrate a career interest in the medical rehabilitation field by completing at least 200 hours of career-related volunteer service. They must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Selection is based on career intentions and achievements, not academic rank.

Period: 1 year.

Number of Awards: Varies.

Deadline: Every May.

Contact:

Courage Center
Volunteer Services
Attn: EMPOWER Scholarship Committee
3915 Golden Valley Road
Minneapolis, MN 55422
Phone: (763) 520-0214
Email: EMPOWER@CourageCenter.org

Farella Braun & Martel LLP Diversity Scholarship

Mission: To provide financial assistance to students from diverse socially and ethnically background, who are accepted in law school in bay area.

Criteria: Applicants must be first-year law students who are students of color; members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) community; disabled; or whose background or experience would otherwise contribute to the diversity of the legal profession. Recipients must currently attend one of the following local law schools: University of California, Berkeley School of Law; University of California, Davis School of Law; University

of California, Hastings College of the Law; Golden Gate University, School of Law; Santa Clara University, School of Law; Stanford Law School; or the University of San Francisco, School of Law.

Award Amount: \$5,000 or more.

Number of Award: 3 to 5 every year.

Period: 1 year.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

Farella Braun & Martel LLP
Russ Building
235 Montgomery Street, 18th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94104
Phone: (415) 954-4400
Web: www.fbm.com

Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i Scholarship

Mission: The Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i Foundation promotes the pursuit of higher education by awarding scholarship grants to deserving Hawai'i high school senior.

Criteria: Applicant must be a resident of Hawai'i who has been accepted to a four year college or university. The minimum GPA is 3.5. Selection is based on the applicant's academic record, activities, awards, and honors and a one-page short essay.

Award Amount: \$4,000 or \$3,000.

Number of Awards: 1 for \$4,000; 5 for \$3,000.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

Filipino Chamber Foundation Scholarship
Committee Chairperson
2046 N. King Street
Suite 3 G
Honolulu, HI 96819
Web: www.filipinochamber.org

Foley & Lardner LLP Minority Scholarship Program

Mission: To provide financial support to first-year minority students who are attending law school.

Criteria: Applicants must be minority students in their first year of law school at Berkeley, Duke, Florida, Georgetown, Michigan, Northwestern, UCLA, and Wisconsin. Consideration is given to significant involvement in community activities; significant involvement in minority student organizations; outstanding work or personal achievements; undergraduate records; and interest in and/or ties to a city in which Foley practices. Recipients will be assumed to have an interest in joining Foley's summer program.

Award Amount: \$5,000.

Period: 1 semester.

Number of Awards: 1 in each school.

Deadline: Every September.

Contact:
Foley & Lardner LLP
777 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53202
Phone: (414) 297-4964

Friends of the California State Fair Scholarship Program

Mission: To provide financial assistance to California residents of Asian Pacific Islander heritage who plan to attend a 4-year college or university in the state.

Criteria: Must be enrolled in or planning to enroll in a four-year university, a California community college, or an accredited culinary arts or trade school. They must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Along with their application, they must submit a 2-page statement on their Asian Pacific Islander background, community involvement, career goals, and desire to give back to their community. Selection is based on personal commitment, goals established for their chosen field, leadership potential, and civic accomplishments.

Award Amount: Varies based on award.

Number of Awards: Varies.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

Friends of the Fair
Scholarship Program
c/o Competitive Programs
California State Fair
P.O. Box 15649
Sacramento, CA 95852
Phone: (916) 263-3636
Email: koneil@calexpo.com
Web: www.bigfun.org

Hawai'i Community Foundation

Mission: To provide financial assistance to Hawai'iian residents who are interested in attending college.

Scholarship Information: Applicants must be a resident of the State of Hawai'i. They should demonstrate financial need and plan to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university full-time as either an undergraduate or graduate student. They also need to demonstrate a minimum 2.7 GPA and a good moral character.

Ambassador Minerva Jean Falcon Hawai'i Scholarship - award open to Hawai'iian residents of Filipino ancestry who are enrolled in or planning to enroll in an accredited college or university in Hawai'i.

Cora Aguda Manayan Fund - funding for students of Filipino ancestry studying in Hawai'i and majoring in a health-related field.

Eizo & Toyo Sakumoto Trust Scholarship - scholarships for college junior, senior or graduate students of primarily Japanese ancestry who were born and are attending school in Hawai'i.

Filipino Nurses' Organization of Hawai'i Scholarship - assistance for students of Filipino ancestry who are majoring in nursing.

Hideko & Zenzo Matsuyama Scholarship Fund - scholarships for graduates of a high school or secondary education

equivalent in the state of Hawai'i; preference may be given to students of Japanese ancestry born in Hawai'i.

Award Amount: Dependent on the available of funds and the need of the recipient.

Number of Awards: Varies every year.

Deadline: Every February or March.

Contact:

Hawai'i Community Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Department
1164 Bishop Street, Suite 800
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 521-6286
Email: scholarship@hcf-hawaii.org
Web: www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org

Horizons Foundation George Choy Memorial/Gay Asian Pacific Alliance (GAPA) Scholarship

Mission: The George Choy Memorial/Gay Asian Pacific Alliance (GAPA) scholarship provides financial assistance to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Asian and Pacific Islanders entering their first or second year of post-secondary education.

Criteria: Candidates should self-identify as an Asian/Pacific Islander of at least 25% API ancestry; priority will be given to those who self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender, or who are involved in the LGBT community living in the San Francisco Bay Area. They must be in the process of applying to, or are currently attending, a post-secondary institution (college, university, or vocational school). The minimum GPA is 2.75.

Award Amount: \$1,000.

Deadline: Please check with GAPA.

Contact:

Horizons Foundation
870 Market Street, Suite 278
San Francisco, CA 94102
Phone: (415) 398-2333

Indian American Cultural Association (IACA) Scholarship

Criteria: Available to Indian American high school seniors from the state of Georgia who have received admission to a four year, full-time college in the U.S.

Award Amount: \$500 to \$2,500 based on financial need.

Number of Awards: Varies.

Period: 1 to 4 years based on award.

Deadline: Every March or April.

Contact:

Indian American Scholarship Fund (IASF)
2407 Waterford Cove
Decatur, GA 30033
Web: www.iasf.org/IASF/Scholarships.html

James B. Morris Scholarship Fund

Criteria: Applicants must be of minority ethnic status and have a minimum 2.5 G.P.A. Those eligible are Iowa high school graduates and residents of Iowa who are attending any U.S. college or university and Non-Iowa residents who are attending Iowa colleges or universities.

Award Amount: \$1,500.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

525 SW 5th St. Suite A
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4501
Phone: (515) 282-8192
Fax: (515) 282-9117
E-mail: morris@assoc-mgmt.com
Web: <http://www.morris scholarship.org>

Japanese American Community Scholarships

Criteria: Eligible applicants and at least one of their parents must be of Japanese. The parent or student must be a member of at least one of the participating organizations. The student must have attended four years of high school in the United States or its equivalent; international students are not eligible. Applicant must reside within Clackamas;

Multnomah; Washington, Oregon; or Clark, Washington counties. Applicants cannot apply for the Portland JACL Scholarship at the same time. Transcripts, copy of SAT/ACT and a letter of reference should be included in the application package. 2 essays are required, one on a specific topic assigned by the organization and the other on the field of interest.

Award Amount: Varies.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Number of Awards: Varies.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

Portland JACL
P.O. Box 86310
Portland, OR 97286
Phone: (877) 843-6914
Email: scholarships@jacl.org

Korean American Scholarship Foundation (KASF) Scholarship Program

Mission: KASF is a non-profit, volunteer-managed organization established to help meet the financial needs of Korean-American students seeking higher education.

Criteria: Students currently enrolled in a full-time undergraduate or graduate program are qualified to apply for the scholarship. The scholarship recipient is selected on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, school activities, and community service. Each applicant must submit an application and all required documents of their respective KASF region (Western, Midwestern, Mideastern, Northeastern, Eastern and Southern). All recipients are required to attend the banquet in the year they receive the scholarship. Please see website for information regarding specific regional information.

Award Amount: Varies by region.

Number of Awards: Varies.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Deadline: Every May to July depending on region.

Contact:

KASF National Office
1952 Gallows Road, Suite 340 B
Vienna, VA 22182
Phone: (703) 748-5935
Fax: (703) 748-1874
Email: feedback@kasf.org
Web: www.kasf.org

Lane Powell Attorneys & Counselors George V. Powell Diversity Scholarship

Mission: To demonstrate a commitment to diversity in the legal community.

Criteria: Applicants must be the second year students in good standing at an ABA accredited law school. They should intend to contribute meaningfully to the diversity of the legal community and wish to work, live and practice law in Seattle or Portland. The recipient of the scholarship will become a summer associate in the firm's Seattle or Portland office.

Award Amount: \$7,500.

Deadline: Every October.

Contact:

Len Roden, Manager of Attorney Recruiting
Lane Powell PC
1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4100
Seattle, WA 98101-2338
Phone: (206) 223-6123
Web: www.lanepowell.com/firm/scholarship.asp

Minnesota Association of Counselors of Color (MnACC) Scholarship

Mission: MnACC is excited to provide scholarships for students of color who are in pursuit of higher education.

Criteria: High school seniors who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and attending public or private high schools in Minnesota are welcome to apply. They should also demonstrate their intention to attend a MnACC member post-secondary institution in the 2009-2010 academic year in either a 2-year or 4-year public or private college or university.

Award Amount: \$500.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

MnACC
Attn: MnACC Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 13033
Minneapolis, MN 55414

National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) Multicultural Scholarship Program

Mission: The Multicultural Scholarship Program is part of the NACA Foundation's affirmative action effort to increase the participation of ethnic minority individuals in the field of campus activities. The program is designed to provide economic assistance to qualified under-represented programmers, allowing them to attend NACA-sponsored training workshops, regional conferences and National Conventions.

Criteria: Only current undergraduate students, graduate students and school staff members are eligible to apply. High school students are not eligible. Applicants are to be identified as members of the African-American, Latina/Latino, Native American, Asian-American, or Pacific Islander ethnic minorities. NACA membership is not a prerequisite for applicant consideration.

Award Amount: The awards are for registration only; travel is not included. One of the four scholarships is endowed by the former NACA New England Region and designated for a student or staff member at a college or university within that region (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI and VT).

Number of Awards: 4 each year.

Contact:

Dionne Ellison
National Association for Campus Activities
13 Harbison Way
Columbia, SC 29212-3401
Phone: (803) 732-6222 ext. 131
Email: dionnee@naca.org
Web: www.naca.org

New York Market Radio Minority Scholarship

Mission: To provide assistance for the education of minority students who have chosen to pursue a career in radio.

Criteria: Junior and senior students of color from colleges around the New York metro are encouraged to apply for the award. Applicants must also be a declared communications major with an expressed interest in pursuing a radio career. The applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher for both his/her freshman and sophomore years and must maintain such minimum average while receiving the scholarship. The applicants' permanent residence must be in the New York metropolitan area as reflected in the application for admission to college.

Award Amount: \$3,000.

Number of Awards: 2.

Deadline: Every April or May.

Contact:

New York Market Radio Association
125 West 55th Street, 21st Floor
New York, NY 10019
Phone: (646) 254-4493
Web: www.nymrad.org/scholarships.php

Northern California Association of Vietnamese American Dentists Scholarship

Mission: To assist dental students of Vietnamese descent who demonstrate financial need and academic excellence.

Criteria: Applicants must be of Vietnamese descent with permanent resident status in Northern California prior to dental school admission or during attendance. Applicants cannot be an immediate family member of a NCAVAD member and must be attending one of the following dental schools: University of the Pacific, UCSF, UCLA, USC or Loma Linda.

Award Amount: \$1,000.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Number of Awards: 2.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

NCAVAD Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 32944
San Jose, CA 95152

Northwest Journalist of Color Scholarship

Mission: NJC is an alliance of working journalists who are committed to newsroom diversity.

Criteria: Scholarships available to all Washington residents entering or currently enrolled in an accredited Washington state college or university, high school seniors attending a Washington high school, and Washington residents attending out-of-state colleges who are considering a career in journalism. Scholarship winners are chosen based on journalistic ability, dedication to the field, and financial need.

Award Amount: \$2,500.

Deadline: Please check with NJC.

Contact:

Nicole Tsong
NJC Scholarship Recruitment Chair
The Seattle Times
P.O. Box 70
Seattle, WA 98111
Email: ntsong@seattletimes.com.
Web: www.aajaseattle.org

OCAPICA/United Way AAPI Scholarship Fund

Criteria: Applicants must be of Asian American or Pacific Islander descent and must reside in Orange County; attend an Orange County university or college; or have graduated from an Orange County high school. Low income students and those who are of the first generation in their family to attend college are encouraged to apply.

Award Amount: \$1,000.

Period: 1 year, nonrenewable.

Number of Awards: 20 each year.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

OCAPICA/United Way AAPI Scholarship Fund
12900 Garden Grove Blvd., Suite 214A
Garden Grove, CA 92843
Phone: (714) 636-9095
Fax: (714) 636-8828
Email: Peter Thach (pthach@ocapica.org)
or Jennifer Kuo (jkuo@ocapica.org)
Web: www.ocapica.org

Page Education Foundation Grants

Mission: To provide financial assistance to students of color in Minnesota who attend colleges, universities and technical schools within the state.

Criteria: Applicants must be students of color who are graduating from a Minnesota high school and are now enrolled full-time in a post-secondary education institution in Minnesota. They should be willing to complete a minimum of 50 hours for a Service-to-Children project.

Award Amount: \$1,000 to \$2,500.

Period: 1 year; renewable.

Number of Awards: Varies.

Deadline: Every May.

Contact:

Page Education Foundation
P.O. Box 581254
Minneapolis, MN 55458
Phone: (612) 332-0406
Web: www.page-ed.org

Philippine American Bar Association of Los Angeles Scholarship

Criteria: Applicants must be admitted to law school in Los Angeles and Orange County area. They must be Asian American or Pacific Islander descent.

Award Amount: \$4,000.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Number of Awards: 1 every year.

Deadline: Every January.

Contact:

Gilbert J. Villaflor, Scholarship Co-Chair
c/o O'Melveny & Myers LLP
610 Newport Center Dr. 17th Floor
Newport Beach, CA 92660
Phone: (949) 823-7184
Web: www.pabala.org

Price Chopper's Golub Foundation Tillie Golub-Schwartz Memorial Scholarship for Minorities

Criteria: Applicants must reside in and be attending a four-year college or university in states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, or Vermont. Scholarship will be given to a student of color who is beginning college the following fall.

Award Amount: \$8,000.

Period: 4 years.

Number of Awards: 1.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

Price Chopper Scholarship Office
P.O. Box 1074
Schenectady, NY
12301 Mailbox #60
Web: <https://scholarships.pricechopper.com/CoverPage.aspx>

Ryu Family Foundation Scholarship Grants

Mission: To provide financial assistance to Korean American students in any one of the 10 northeastern states (Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Maine) to advance education and research.

Criteria: Applicant must be a Korean American or a Korean student working full-time toward an advanced degree at a legally approved college or university located in any one of the northeastern states. The minimum GPA is 3.5.

Award Amount: \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Number of Awards: Varies.

Deadline: Every November.

Contact:

Ryu Family Foundation, Inc
901 Murray Rd.
East Hanover, NJ 07936
Phone: (973) 560-9696

San Diego Chinese Women's Association Scholarship

Mission: To award outstanding graduating seniors of Chinese descent who are attending high school in San Diego County.

Criteria: Applicants must be a graduating senior in a San Diego County school who are at least one-quarter Chinese with a minimum GPA of 3.0. They should also have plans for further formal education.

Award Amount: \$1,500 scholarship for a four-year university or college; \$500 scholarship for a two-year community college or vocational college.

Period: 1 year.

Number of Awards: Varies.

Deadline: Every April.

Contact:

SDCWA Scholarship Committee
c/o 7938 Mission Manzanita Place
San Diego, CA 92120
Web: www.sdcwa.net/scholarship.html

Southern California Chinese Lawyers Association Scholarship

Criteria: Local Asian/Pacific American law students at all levels are eligible. Scholarships based on need, academic accomplishments, and/or potential contribution to the Chinese-American community.

Award Amount: \$1,000.

Number of Awards: 7 to 10.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

Shirley Yauw, Esq.
Asian Pacific American Legal Center
1145 Wilshire Blvd., 2nd Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Phone: (213) 977-7500, ext. 265

**Washington Financial Aid Association
(WFAA) Ethnicity Awareness Committee
Scholarship**

Mission: To make higher education more accessible to promising students of color.

Criteria: Applicants must be Washington State residents and be a U.S. citizen. They must also enroll at least halftime at a WFAA-member community college, technical school, public university, or private college. The minimum GPA is 3.0.

Award Amount: \$1,500.

Number of Awards: 1.

Deadline: Every June.

Contact:
WFAA Ethnic Awareness Scholarship
Committee
c/o Lisa Fortson
Pierce College Fort Steilacoom
Financial Aid
9401 Farwest Drive SW
Lakewood, WA 98498-1999





Asian American Justice Center (AAJC) Internships

Mission: The Asian American Justice Center is one of the nation's leading experts on issues of importance to the Asian American community including: affirmative action, anti-Asian violence prevention/race relations, census, immigrant rights, immigration, language access, television diversity and voting rights.

Internship Information: All interested applicants are welcome to apply.

Development Internship - paid development internship for graduate and undergraduate students who will work in the development office and assist staff with the organization's many fundraising activities. Responsibilities include some prospect research, writing and editing, assisting with special events, and general administrative duties.

Fall & Spring Internships - internships for undergraduate and law students interested in practical field work experience on civil rights issues. Interns will be responsible for assisting staff with conducting research projects on issues affecting the Asian Pacific American community, writing legislative alerts, press releases, and newsletter articles as well as attending Congressional hearings and representing AAJC at coalition meetings.

Summer Law and Undergraduate Clerkship Program - a highly competitive program that recruits approximately five law and undergraduate students for the summer clerkship program that incorporates staff attorneys, law clerks and undergraduate clerks and is designed to compete with law firm summer associate programs, with respect to program design, quality of supervision and feedback, and activities.

Deadline: Please check with AAJC.

Contact:

Asian American Justice Center
1140 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 1200
Washington, DC 20036

Phone: (202) 296-2300
Fax: (202) 296-2318
Web: www.advancingequality.org

Asian & Pacific Islander American Vote (APIAVote) Internship Program

Mission: The APIAVote Internship Program strives to encourage and cultivate young Asian Pacific Islander student leaders to explore a career in the public sector or the political area.

Internship Information: This internship program will also provide hands on experience and training on how to organize and implement voter activities to increase the participation of Asian and Pacific Islanders in the electoral process. College or graduate students with demonstrated leadership abilities, oral and written communication skills, and dedication to promoting civic participation of AAPIs in the electoral and public policy processes are welcome to apply. The following internships are available:

East Coast Asian American Student Union (ECAASU) Internship - A summer internship for an East Coast university or college student who will be responsible for establishing conference and workshop materials for youth conferences, developing materials for youth leadership program, learning tactics for engaging and mobilizing, and maintaining communications for ECAASU and other youth coalitions.

General Internship - Tailored per organizational needs and intern skills, interns may work on any of the following areas: Communications/Technology (new media and traditional), Field (working with APIAVote partners to mobilize for Census 2010 education campaign), Policy (research and advocate for policy recommendations), Training (Norman Y. Mineta Leadership Training Institute), or Youth (engaging and organizing our youth coalitions.)

Award Amount: \$2,000.

Deadline: April for Summer; otherwise depends on desired period.

Contact:

Alvina Yeh
Asian Pacific Islander American Vote
1666 K Street NW, Suite 440
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 223-9170
Fax: (202) 457-0549
Email: alvina@apiavote.org
Web: www.apiavote.org/internships

community issues; and writing briefings regarding issues of interest to Asian Americans.

Deadline: Please check with APAICS.

Contact:

APAICS
1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 530
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 296-9200
Fax: (202) 296-9236
Email: apaics@apaics.org
Web: www.apaics.org

Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APIACS) Internship

Mission: APAICS is a non-partisan, non-profit, educational organization whose mission is to promote the participation of Asian American and Pacific Islanders in the political process. Through our internship program, APAICS hopes to encourage the political and civic involvement of young people, to foster their interest in political and public policy-related careers, and to develop their leadership skills.

Internship Description: Interns will assist in obtaining updates on legislation, regulations, and court decisions affecting the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities. Applicants must demonstrate interest in the political process, public policy issues and Asian American and Pacific Islander community affairs and show evidence of leadership abilities and excellent oral and written communication skills.

Summer Internship Program - Paid internship positions in the U.S. Congress, federal agencies and institutions that further APAICS' mission for current or recently graduated college students.

Year-Round Internships - Unpaid internship positions in which intern duties can include obtaining updates on legislation, regulations, and court decisions affecting the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities; researching Asian American and Pacific Islander

Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA) Internship Program

Mission: APALA, the first and only national organization of Asian Pacific American union members, offers internships to students with a strong commitment to social justice and worker rights.

Description: Internships are based out of the national office, located in Washington, DC and are available year-round.

Criteria: Interns must commit to participate for a minimum of 2 months. The preference is for full-time interns; however, there may be part-time opportunities based on individual circumstances. Eligible candidates must have completed at least two years of college. College graduates and graduate-level students are also encouraged to apply.

Period: 2 months minimum.

Deadline: Please check with APALA.

Contact:

Anna Stuart
Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance
815 16th St. NW
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 508-3733
Fax: (202) 508-3716
Email: apala@apalanet.org
Web: www.apalanet.org

Aspen Institute William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship for Minority Students

Mission: To introduce a diverse group of students to issues relating to philanthropy, voluntarism, and nonprofit organizations.

Description: In his or her internship, the Hearst Fellow undertakes research, writing, logistical, and administrative support for PSI's leadership initiatives, public programs, and convenings. The internship will last for 12-15 weeks; Fall and Spring internships will be part-time and Summer internships will be full-time commitments.

Criteria: The ideal candidate for this fellowship is a highly motivated continuing graduate or undergraduate student from an underrepresented community of color. Applicants should have an excellent academic record and demonstrate interest or experience in nonprofit organizations, philanthropy, and the social sector. They should also demonstrate strong research and writing skills as well as financial need. Applicants must be citizens of the United States.

Award Amount: \$4,000 for summer interns; \$2,000 for Fall and Spring interns.

Period: 12-15 weeks in Fall, Spring, or Summer.

Deadline: Dependent on desired period.

Contact:

Program on Philanthropy and Social Innovation
The Aspen Institute
One Dupont Circle, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 736-2500

Barbara Jordan Health Policy Scholars Program

Mission: To bring talented college seniors and recent graduates to Washington, DC, for placement in congressional offices with a learning focus on issues affecting racial and ethnic minority and underserved communities. Scholars gain knowledge

about federal legislative procedure and health policy issues while further developing their critical thinking and leadership skills.

Description: In addition to gaining experience in a congressional office, scholars participate in seminars and site visits to augment their knowledge of health care issues, and write and present a health policy research memo that addresses a problem of concern to disadvantaged populations. Scholars meet with a wide range of health policy experts and staff and work in a congressional office with major health policy responsibilities.

Criteria: Eligible candidates must be U.S. citizens who will be seniors or recent graduates of an accredited U.S. college or university. Applicants must also be a member of a population that is adversely affected by racial or ethnic disparities in health; have experience working in or with programs that address health issues disproportionately affecting racial and ethnic minorities or underserved communities; and/or have done previous academic work related to health disparities.

Award Amount: \$2,000 stipend plus transportation, lodging, and expense allowance.

Period: Mid-May to late July.

Deadline: Every December.

Contact:

The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation
1330 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 347-5270
Fax: (202) 347-5274
Web: www.kff.org/minorityhealth/bjscholars/index.cfm

The Dick Louie Memorial Internship for Americans of Asian Descent

Mission: This summer internship program is intended as an opportunity for high school students of Asian descent to gain practical experience in a museum setting.

Description: Interns are provided with opportunities to accomplish a specific

independent project. In addition, the Freer and Sackler staff makes every effort to include interns in ongoing public and behind-the-scenes museum activities. Since their schedules are flexible and unique to each project, interns arrange their schedules in consultation with their supervisors. No housing or transportation is provided.

Criteria: To be eligible, applicants must be entering or completing their senior year of high school. Applicants must live and attend high school in the Washington DC metropolitan area.

Period: 200 hours over a span of 1 year.

Amount: \$1,500.

Deadline: Dependent on desired start date.

Contact:

Smithsonian Institution
P.O. Box 37012
Washington, DC 20013
Phone: (202) 663-4880
Fax: (202) 357-4911
Email: asianinfo@asia.si.edu
Web: www.asia.si.edu/education/internships.htm

Emma L. Bowen Foundation for Minority Interests in Media Work/Study Program

Mission: To create career opportunities in the media industry for minority youth through a program that focuses on scholastic achievement, direct work experience and professional development. During the five-year program, students have an opportunity to learn many aspects of corporate operations and develop company-specific skills with the possibility of full-time employment.

Description: Students work for partner companies during summers and school breaks from the summer following their junior year in high school until they graduate from college. An annual student conference, a community service program, and a mentoring program further enhance the student's knowledge and experience. Not only will you earn a salary, but matching

dollars will also be set aside to help pay for your college expenses.

Criteria: Minority high school juniors and seniors and college freshmen with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and an interest in a career in the media industry are eligible to apply. Candidates must be U.S. citizens or have permanent residency status in the U.S. Candidates must be fluent in English, both written and verbal. Foundation staff reviews Work/Study applications, teacher recommendations, and academic records; finalists are presented to the partner company for selection.

Period: 5 years over breaks.

Deadline: Every February.

Contact:

Emma L. Bowen Foundation
1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
9th Floor
Washington, DC 20004
Phone: (202) 637-4494
Web: www.emmabowenfoundation.com/main.html

Federal Asian Pacific American Council Internship

Mission: To serve as a meeting place where you can interact with other APAs throughout the Federal government for new ideas and learn new skills for adapting to the changing world.

Description: The interns will assist FAPAC executive board and committee chairs to plan, organize, and coordinate the annual National Leadership Training Conference. Selected interns will be required to work full-time at the conference site. At the conference, the selected interns will have opportunities to network with leaders in the Federal government and Asian Pacific American organizations.

Criteria: Applicants should be available to work full-time during the conference dates. It is open to all Asian Pacific Americans who are U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents of the United States; applicants must be enrolled in a U.S. accredited college

or university as a degree seeking student. Interns will be selected based on application, academic achievement, personal merit, and leadership experience.

Award Amount: \$2,000,

Period: 10 weeks, usually April to July.

Number of interns: 2 for 2009.

Deadline: February.

Contact:

Federal Asian Pacific American Council
P. O. Box 23184
Washington, DC 20026-3184

International Leadership Foundation (ILF) Fellowship Program

Mission: ILF's Fellowship Program is the nation's most prestigious civic leadership program designed specifically for the next generation of APA leaders. ILF provides an opportunity for Asian Pacific American college students to obtain a practical understanding of government and legislative processes in order to better help the community.

Description: The ILF will arrange for a minimum eight-week long internship for the Fellow with a government official and/or agency selected to match the Fellows area(s) of interest. Fellows will also be required to attend mandatory orientation, seminars, briefings, tours and other events.

Criteria: The fellowship program offers students a summer internship placement with a government official and/or agency selected to match the students' area of interest. Selections and scholarships are merit-based. Applicants must provide information about his/her Asian Pacific American heritage, community involvement, career goals, desire to contribute to his/her community and any unique financial circumstances.

Award Amount: \$1,500.

Period: 8 weeks during the summer.

Deadline: Every February.

Contact:

International Leadership Foundation
Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Suite 700
Washington, DC 20004
Phone: (202) 258-5023
Email: ilf@ileader.org
Web: www.ileader.org

James E. Webb Internship Program for Minority Undergraduate Juniors, Seniors and Graduate Students in Business and Public Administration

Mission: This is an opportunity for a summer internship for minority college seniors or graduate students who are majoring in Business or Public Administration and will be pursuing a career in a not-for-profit organization.

Description: Internships are full-time (40 hours per week) and are intended to increase participation of minority groups who are underrepresented in the management of scientific and cultural organizations. Interns are placed in offices, museums, and research institutes throughout the Smithsonian Institution.

Criteria: Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. The relevance of an internship at the Smithsonian to the student's academic and career goals will be an important part of the evaluation of an applicant.

Period: 10 weeks during the summer, fall and spring.

Award Amount: \$500 per week, with additional travel allowances offered in some cases.

Deadline: Dependent on desired period.

Contact:

Office of Research Training and Services
Smithsonian Institution
470 L'Enfant Plaza SW Suite 7102
MRC 902 P.O. Box 37012
Washington, DC 20013
Phone: (202) 633-7070
Fax: (202) 633-7069
Email: siofg@si.edu
Web: www.si.edu/ofg/Applications/WEBB/WEBBapp.htm

Korean American Coalition, Washington DC (KACDC) Summer College Internship Program

Mission: One of KAC's missions is to develop the next generation of Korean American community leaders. The Summer College Internship Program is designed to provide personal and professional development opportunities for Korean American college students and to encourage them to take on future leadership roles in the fast-growing Korean American community.

Description: The interns spend one day a week at the KAC-DC office working on community service projects and four days at their sponsor office. The internship program also includes one week of the National College Leadership Conference participation in California to meet and learn essential leadership skills. The Leadership Conference strives to build awareness of current and past issues facing the Korean American community, with an emphasis on the importance of participation and the appreciation of cultural identity and roots.

Criteria: Undergraduate students who are U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents with an interest in public affairs and strong oral and written communication skills are welcome to apply.

Period: Mid-June to late August.

Award Amount: \$2,000.

Deadline: April.

Contact:

Korean American Coalition,
Washington DC
2007 N. 15th Street, #209
Arlington, VA 22201
Phone: (301) 404-0415
Email: infor@kacdc.org

National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development (National CAPACD) Internship

Mission: National CAPACD is seeking undergraduate or graduate students to work with a dynamic, progressive non-profit organization committed to advancing the well-being of Asian American and Pacific Islander communities through advocacy, organizing and leadership development.

Description: Interns have the opportunity to meet community and congressional leaders, engage in substantive research and writing, attend events, participate in AAPI social justice networks and learn about AAPIs in nonprofits and community development. Interns work in one or more specific areas, including Policy and Research, Training and Technical Assistance, Leadership Development, Community Convening, and Membership and Communications.

Criteria: Candidates must be committed to serving low-income AAPI communities and enrolled in an academic program at a college or university. Excellent verbal and written communication skills, strong analytical ability, and research experience are desired.

Number: Up to 6.

Amount: Unpaid, but academic credit can be earned.

Period: Spring, Summer, and Fall.

Deadline: Dependent upon desired internship period.

Contact:

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Program Coordinator
National CAPACD
1628 16th Street, NW - 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 223-2442
Fax: (202) 223-4144
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Web: www.nationalcapacd.org

OCA Internship Program

Mission: OCA, a national organization dedicated to advancing the social, political and economic well-being of **Asian Pacific Americans (APA)**, offers internships to students interested in social justice and APA issues.

Criteria: Selected interns will receive experience working in a non-profit environment and engage in a team environment. Internships are available year round and full-time and part-time positions are available. The length of the internship will vary according to the prospective intern's schedule. Desired applicants are college or graduate students with a demonstrated interest in social justice, APA issues and public policy; excellent oral and written communication skills; and can commit to work for a minimum of 10 weeks

Amount: All positions are paid; amount based upon available funding and financial need.

Period: Part-time or full-time for a minimum of 10 weeks.

Deadline: Dependent on desired quarter of internship; see website for more info.

Contact:

OCA National Center
1322 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 223-5500
Fax: (202) 296-0540
Email: oca@ocanational.org
Web: www.ocanational.org

William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship for Minority Students

Mission: The Aspen Institute Program on Philanthropy and Social Innovation (PSI) seeks to introduce a diverse group of students to issues and challenges affecting philanthropy, social enterprise, nonprofit organizations, and other actors in the social sector.

Criteria: Open to both undergraduate and graduate students of color who have an excellent academic record, excellent research skills, demonstrate interest or experience in philanthropy and the social sector, excellent writing and communication skills, demonstrate financial need and are American citizens. Student must be able to intern for 10-15 weeks at the Washington, DC, office of the Aspen Institute.

Amount: Between \$2,500 and \$5,000 will be awarded, depending on the recipient's educational level, financial need, and time commitment.

Period: Part-time (10-20 hours) in Fall, Spring; full-time in Summer.

Deadline: Based on desired internship period; see website for more info.

Contact:

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The Aspen Institute
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Washington, DC 20036
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Web: www.aspeninstitute.org

American Association of Advertising Agencies' Multicultural Advertising Intern Program (AAAA MAIP)

Mission: MAIP has helped jumpstart the careers of more than 2,000 African-American, Asian-American, Latino-American, Native-American, multiracial and multiethnic aspiring advertising professionals. The program offers advertising agencies a cost-effective opportunity to identify, observe, and recruit student talent, and it supports our organization's efforts to enhance the diversity of our industry.

Description: The program offers those with a serious interest in advertising the opportunity to gain real-world work experience through an internship at an AAAA member advertising agency, establish contacts within the industry, and gain a valuable professional credential that can help them gain entry-level employment after graduation. Internship specializations include account management, art direction, copywriting, broadcast/print production, digital/interactive technologies, media planning and buying, public relations, strategic planning, and traffic.

Criteria: Applicants must be current college junior, senior, or graduate students with 3.0 minimum GPA. Applicants must also be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.

Stipend: Taxable stipend of at least \$350 per week.

Period: Early June to Mid-August.

Deadline: September.

Contact:

Angela Johnson Meadows
Manager, Diversity Programs
American Association of Advertising Agencies
405 Lexington Avenue, 18th Floor
New York, NY 10174
Phone: (202) 682-2500 or (800) 676-9333
Email: maip@aaaa.org
Web: www.aaaa-maip.org/

The American College of Healthcare Executives Minority Internship

Mission: The American College of Healthcare Executives Minority Internship seeks to attract minority students into the fields of healthcare and professional society management and to further their postgraduate education;

Description: The internship program will provide an opportunity for the intern to rotate through all major ACHE divisions, including Communications and Marketing, Education, Executive Office, Finance and Administration, Health Administration Press, Management Information Systems, Membership, Regional Services, and Research. The internship program's content will be developed around the intern's special interests as well as in response to organizational needs. There will also be opportunities to attend healthcare management meetings and conferences.

Criteria: Applicants must have successfully completed one year of graduate studies in a healthcare or association management program at a university that is accredited by the regional accrediting association in the United States approved by the U.S. Department of Education or that holds membership in the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.

Amount: \$17.61 per hour.

Period: 3 months.

Deadline: December.

Contact:

Human Resources
American College of Healthcare Executives
1 N. Franklin St., Ste. 1700
Chicago, IL 60606-3529
Phone: (312) 424-9341

Asia Society Interns

Mission: Asia Society is the leading global and pan-Asian organization working to strengthen relationships and promote understanding among the people, leaders, and institutions of the United States and Asia. We seek to increase knowledge and enhance dialogue, encourage creative expression, and generate new ideas across the fields of policy, business, education, arts, and culture.

Internship Information: Internship responsibilities, qualifications, and requirements vary based on position; generally, applicants should be college juniors, seniors, graduate students, or recent graduates with an interest in Asian-Pacific and Asian American issues, culture, history, and society. Internship openings in New York and San Francisco vary based on programs and needs. Recent positions include:

Cultural Programs Intern - Internship with Asia Society staff to assist with events organization and coordination, marketing upcoming programs, developing relations with artists, and writing content for Asia Society's website based on programs.

Graphic Design Intern - Media and design internship to produce various print materials, including advertisements, flyers, postcards and to conduct image and photography research.

Website Intern - This internship is primarily focused on helping the Online team produce web video and other rich media content for our institutional website (www.AsiaSociety.org) as well as YouTube and iTunes.

Marketing Intern - Responsibilities include updating programming information on websites; compiling program evaluation and museum survey data, proofreading/editing ads and other correspondence; conducting research on potential marketing venues; and collaborating with other organizations and museums.

Merchandising Intern - Internship related to all facets of the AsiaStore retail operation,

including product management, merchandising, and marketing. An AsiaStore Merchandising internship is an opportunity to be both creative and analytical, while working on projects that are essential to AsiaStore's success.

Education Web Intern - Internship to help develop and implement an online content strategy for our K-12 youth education audiences, assisting in the development of a process to capture Asia Society public programming on historical topics about Asia and contemporary global issues to create online educational resources and interactive features for youth.

Amount: Unpaid.

Period: Generally, a minimum commitment of 2 months.

Deadline: See website for information.

Contact:

Asia Society
725 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10021
Email: asip@asiasociety.org
Web: <http://asiasociety.org/about/interns.html>

Asian American Arts Alliance Internships (AAAI)

Mission: Asian American Arts Alliance is dedicated to strengthening Asian American arts & cultural groups in NYC through funding, visibility initiatives, and access to new resources.

Description: Internship responsibilities range from development and fundraising, marketing and promotion, assistance on the Chinatown Arts Initiative (CAI), community research, and cultural program management.

Criteria: Applicants with a strong interest in Asian American arts, an interest in the non-profit sector, and a B.A. in a related field are welcome to apply; applicants with Asian language skills are particularly encouraged. Other requirements and eligibility vary based on position responsibilities.

Deadline: Please check with AAAL.

Contact:

Asian American Arts Alliance
155 Avenue of the Americas, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10013
Web: www.aaartsalliance.org or www.artspiral.org/internship.html

Asian American International Film Festival (AAIFF) Summer Internship

Mission: AAIFF is the first and longest running film festival in the US honors works by artists of Asian descent. AAIFF seeks to help develop and support both emerging and experienced Asian American film and video makers and other media artists working in a range of genres and styles and to ensure that the full spectrum of Asian and Asian American media works reach diverse audiences in Asian American communities and beyond.

Internship Information: The team seeks spring and summer interns who will have the opportunity to take on various duties that will contribute directly to the completion and success of the Festival. Applicants should have a genuine interest in the arts, humanities, and/or film, be familiar with Mac platforms and Microsoft Office suite, and be able to commit 15-20 hours a week. Openings include:

Communications Coordinator - Assist with marketing and promotional efforts for Festival programs.

Design Assistant - Contributes to in-house design and layout of printed materials, including brochures, flyers, and program guide.

Production Coordinator - Help execute production of Festival programs and special events by coordinating logistics with sites, vendors, and sponsors.

Program Coordinator - Facilitates process of all film-related programming, including tracking submissions and prints. Serve as liaison for accredited filmmakers, industry, and guests of the film festival.

Sponsorship Coordinator - Helps carry out

sponsorship and fundraising plans, including developing and coordinating an in-kind donation program.

Award Amount: Unpaid, but can receive travel reimbursement and university credit.

Period: Spring and/or Summer.

Deadline: Please check with AAIFF.

Contact:

Sonya Chung
133 West 19th Street, Suite 300
New York, NY 10011
Phone: (212) 989-1422
Fax: (212) 727-3548
Email: Sonya@asiancinevision.org
Web: www.asiancinevision.org/

Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA) Internships

Mission: AAJA is a non-profit professional and educational organization committed to diversity in order to incorporate different viewpoints into newsrooms across the country. AAJA provides a number of internships and internship grants for students pursuing journalism careers.

Internship Information:

AAJA/NBC Summer Partnership - 2 currently enrolled students who are of sophomore standing or above at an accredited college or university in the U.S. will become NBC Fellows and be provided a stipend for 10 weeks to live in New York City.

Sports Journalism Institute Program - AAJA and the Associated Press Sports Editors (APSE) offer a summer internship at the APSE Sports Journalism Institute which will provide interns with courses in sports journalism followed with an eight week paid internship at a daily newspaper.

National Public Radio Internship - National Public Radio (NPR) and AAJA offer an opportunity to become a summer intern for 10 weeks at NPR in Washington, DC and to participate in AAJA's Student Media Projects at the annual national convention.

Associated Press Internship Program -

Associated Press (AP) and AAJA offer a twelve-week individually-tailored training program for full-time junior, senior, or graduate students at an accredited college or university in the U.S. who are aspiring print, photo, graphics and multimedia journalists.

Siani Lee Broadcast Internship for Television -

A \$2,500 internship for college students interested in a career in broadcast journalism held during the summer at CBS affiliate KYW-TV, in Philadelphia.

Cox Reporting Internship - The intern will work as a general assignment reporter in the Cox Washington Bureau from June until Labor Day covering all aspects of Washington, from Capitol Hill to the White House.

AAJA Convention: Student Media Projects -

The Student Media Projects at the annual AAJA National Convention provide 12 selected students an excellent opportunity to gain hands-on experience in news production and reporting in a professionally-guided atmosphere of convergence using the latest communications technology.

AAJA Broadcast Grants - AAJA awards 2 broadcast grants of \$2,500 (the Sam Chu Lin and the Lloyd LaCuesta internship grant) to defray the cost of living expenses, pay for transportation or supplement low-paying or unpaid internships.

AAJA/Chicago Tribune Print and New Media Internship Grants - The Chicago Tribune Foundation and AAJA award grants of \$1,500 to students who have already secured a summer internship at a print or online journalism company.

The Stanford Chen Internship Grant -

3 internship grants to defray the cost of living expenses, pay for transportation to the internship site or supplement low-paying or unpaid internships in order to aid interns in small-to medium-size newspapers or broadcast stations throughout the country.

Deadline: Please check with AAJA.

Contact:

Nao Vang
Student Programs Coordinator
Asian American Journalists Association
1182 Market Street, Suite 320
San Francisco, CA 94102
Phone: (415) 346-2051 ext. 102
Fax: (415) 346-6343
Email: programs@aaja.org
Web: www.aaja.org

Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF) Internships

Mission: AALDEF, a national organization that protects and promotes the civil rights of Asian Americans through litigation, advocacy, and community education, offers internships to undergraduate and graduate students.

Internship information: Legal interns work primarily on legal research and writing, legal and policy advocacy, community outreach and education, and client intakes.

Summer Legal Internship Program - Interns will work on litigation, particularly legal research and writing, legal and policy advocacy, community outreach and education, and client intakes and will be given the opportunity to attend weekly brown bag lectures on a range of public interest legal topics and trainings in housing law, naturalization procedures, and immigration law.

Summer Undergraduate Internship

Program - Undergraduate interns will spend 10 weeks working on policy advocacy, community outreach and organizing, and some client intakes.

Pfizer Inc/AALDEF Corporate Legal Internship

Program - In a unique experience in a corporate legal environment, student interns will work in a team environment on a wide range of summer projects in such areas as employment, intellectual property, commercial transactions, regulatory and international law.

Amount: Unpaid, but can earn academic credit.

Deadline: Please check with AALDEF.

Contact:

AALDEF
99 Hudson Street, 12th floor
New York, New York 10013-2815
Phone: (212) 966-5932
Fax: (212) 966-4303
Email: info@aaldef.org
Web: www.aaldef.org

Asian American A-Z Agency, Inc (AAAZa Inc.) Asian American Marketing/Advertising Internship

Mission: AAAZa, Inc. is a full-service advertising and marketing agency targeting the Asian-American markets; which includes Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Southeast Asians, Filipino and Japanese.

Description: The agency offers unpaid internships to college students who are looking to gain experience and exposure into the marketing and advertising industry.

Deadline: Please check with AAAZa.

Contact:

AAAZa, Inc.
4322 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 301
Los Angeles, CA 90010
Phone: (213) 380-8333
Fax: (213) 380-5333
Email: carolinap@aaaza.com
Web: www.aaaza.com

The Asian American Writers' Workshop (AAWW) Internship

Mission: The Asian American Writers' Workshop is a nonprofit literary arts organization founded in support of writers, literature and community. Since the Workshop encompasses numerous aspects of literature, the opportunities and positions for our interns range from publishing to youth organizing to general office administration and grantwriting.

Description: The organization offers

numerous opportunities and positions for interns that range from publishing, youth organizing, general office administration, to grant-writing. Our interns receive a number of benefits including college credit, Workshop membership, free enrollment in a writing workshop class, and more!

Criteria: Applicants with extensive computer experience, including HTML, Quark, Photoshop, Filemaker, and familiarity with MAC OS, background or interest in literature or non-profit organization are preferred. Application available on Workshop website.

Amount: Interns will receive college credit.

Deadline: Please check with AAWW.

Contact:

Internships
The Asian American Writers' Workshop
16 West 32nd Street, Suite 10A
New York, NY 10001
Phone: (212) 494-0061
Fax: (212) 494-0062
Email: desk@aaww.org
Web: www.aaww.org

Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center (APIWC) Clinical Internship Program

Mission: Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center supports, educates, advocates and empowers Asian & Pacific Islander communities, particularly those living with or at risk for HIV/AIDS. We have particular expertise working with A&PI clients living with HIV; lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender clients; immigrants and refugees; queer youth; and sex workers.

Criteria: The center offers internships to graduate students in social work, counseling or psychology with a demonstrated sensitivity to LGBTQ, HIV and API issues and a strong fit with the center's learning philosophy. Bilingual/Bicultural applicants in any A&PI community are strongly preferred.

Description: Interns will be responsible for a client caseload, programmatic involvement, clinical supervision and some management and planning projects.

Deadline: Please check with APIWC.

Contact:

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San Francisco Office
730 Polk Street, 4th Floor
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Fax: (415) 292-3404
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Web: www.apiwellness.org

Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association (APAPA) California Capitol Summer Internship Program

Mission: To help API undergraduate and graduate students better understand California state and local government and to develop future leaders in the API community.

Description: Each intern must spend a minimum of 15 hours for six weeks during the summer, working for a state legislator or constitutional officer in Sacramento, California. The internship program will develop: political awareness and civic engagement, understanding of government and legislative processes, professional and leadership qualities, teamwork skills, networking skills with other fellow interns.

Criteria: Applicants will be selected on the basis of: demonstrated leadership, interpersonal skills, written and verbal communication skills, community service, and grade point average. Applicants must be willing to commit a minimum of 100 hours of work at their internship site and 20 hours of community service at one of APAPA's chapters.

Amount: \$1,000.

Period: Mid-June to mid-August.

Number of Internships: 15.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

APAPA-CEF Internship Program
Attn: Beth
185 Butcher Road
Vacaville, CA 95687
Phone: (707) 451-0130
Fax: (707) 451-0131
Web: www.apapa.org

Asian Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus Internship

Mission: To represent and advocate for the interests of the API community, including increasing API representation and participation in all levels of government.

Description: The Asian Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus, comprised of the six Democratic Asian Pacific Islander Members of the California State Assembly, is seeking a legislative intern to assist the Caucus consultant with all aspects of day-to-day operations at the Caucus. This is an exciting opportunity to gain exposure to the legislative and political process while working on a wide-range of issues relevant to the API community.

Deadline: Please check with APIC

Contact:

Asian Pacific Islander Caucus
State Capitol
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0049
Web: <http://democrats.assembly.ca.gov/apilegcaucus/>

Association of MultiEthnic Americans (AMEA) Internship/Mentorship Program

Mission: This program is an attempt to bridge the disconnect within younger and older generations of the multiracial, multiethnic, and transracial adoption community while providing interns the invaluable knowledge, experience, and networks to serve as a building blocks for future leadership positions and career paths.

Internship Information: Students enrolled in high school, college, or graduate school are welcomed.

Executive Board Committee Intern - Assist one of the main AMEA committees (media/public relations, membership, social/networking, education/resources, development/funding, and outreach.). If you are selected to work with an AMEA board member/officer, they will also mentor you with the intention of getting

you involved with future leadership opportunities.

Affiliate Organization Intern - Assist one of the local/state AMEA affiliate member organizations or businesses to help develop programs, increase membership, and advertise.

Special Projects Intern - Assist at the national level with specialized projects for which AMEA is currently involved with, or for new projects, you can assist from creation to implementation.

Amount: Unpaid, but can receive academic credit or service learning/volunteer hours.

Deadline: Please check with AMEA.

Contact:
Association of MultiEthnic Americans
P.O. Box 29223
Los Angeles, CA 90029-0223
Web: www.ameasite.org/internship

California Asian American Student Internship Coalition (CASIC)

Mission: Since its inception in 1991, the California Asian American Student Internship Coalition (CASIC) has prepared elite student leaders to be in the forefront of California's legislative arena. This program is especially dedicated to developing leadership skills for college students who are interested in exploring a career in public office, public service or community advocacy, which includes becoming an elected or appointed official.

Description: This eight-week leadership academy will develop: political awareness and civic engagement; understanding of the legislative process; insight on issues related to the APA community; professional and leadership qualities; public speaking and presentation skills; interview and social etiquette; and organizational and cooperative working skills. As part of this intensive eight-week leadership academy, CASIC interns will receive internship placement in the offices of elected officials, attend leadership workshops and seminars by civic leaders, and participate in local APA community events.

Criteria: Candidates should be a graduating high school senior or an undergraduate college student in good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 3.2. Intern candidates will be selected on the basis of demonstrated academic and personal excellence, and involvement and leadership in extracurricular activities. CASIC interns will be placed in full-time positions in the Southern California area, so they should be prepared to live in the vicinity of their placement and/or the CAUSE office or be willing to commute independently.

Award Amount: \$1,000; additional \$1,000 award for one outstanding intern.

Period: 8 weeks.

Deadline: May.

Contact:

CASIC Leadership Academy
c/o: CAUSE
260 S. Los Robles Ave., #118
Pasadena CA, 91101
Phone: 626-356-9838
Web: www.causeusa.org/Internship.asp

The Center for Asian Pacific American Women

Mission: The Center for Asian Pacific American Women (The Center) is a national, nonprofit organization dedicated to the enhancement and enrichment of leadership skills for Asian American and Pacific Islander (AA/PI) women through education, networking and mentoring.

Description: The Center offers a variety of development programs, conferences, seminars and networking activities that address the emerging needs of Asian and Asian Pacific American women. There are numerous opportunities and positions for interns that range from research, general office administration, database management, event coordination assistance to grant-writing. Our interns receive a number of benefits including college credit (when available), free enrollment in regional and/or national workshop and more! As a national organization we are positioned

to work with interns from around the country. Communication and development of projects may be in person and/or handled via conference calls and the web.

Criteria: Background or interest in community or non-profit organizations is preferred.

Internship Information: Students enrolled in college, graduate school or recent graduates are welcomed. Interns may receive college credit.

Award Amount: Unpaid, but credit available with school's approval.

Period: Part-time for fall, spring, and summer.

Deadline: Please check with The Center for APA Women.

Contact:

Internships
The Center for APA Women
1750 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
Phone: 415-310-6978
Email: info@apawomen.org
Web: www.apawomen.org

Conference on Asian Pacific American Leadership (CAPAL) Internship Program

Mission: CAPAL is a 501(c)(3) charitable and educational organization dedicated to building leadership and public policy knowledge within the Asian Pacific American community. Its mission is to promote APA interests and success in public sector careers, to provide information and education on policy issues affecting the APA community, and to serve the APA community at large.

Description: CAPAL partners with four federal government agencies to award eight paid internships to APA college and graduate students; two intern positions are available at the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), the Forest Service (FS), the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), and Rural Development (RD). CAPAL Interns will be matched with a mentor who has worked or is working in the career field that the CAPAL

intern is interesting in pursuing. Each of the CAPAL Interns must participate in CAPAL's Washington Leadership Program (WLP) and is required to research, propose, present, and implement a Community Action Plan (CAP).

Criteria: Interns will be selected based on demonstrated commitment to public service, including service to the APA community; demonstrated leadership and potential for continued growth in leadership skills; and academic achievement.

Award Amount: \$2,000 stipend towards the successful completion of their internship program and the development of a Community Action Plan.

Number of Internships: 8.

Deadline: Every April.

Contact:

Email: wlp@capal.org
Web: www.capal.org

Feminist Majority Foundation (FMF) Internship Program

Mission: The Feminist Majority seeks highly motivated undergraduate students with an interest in the public policy and political science, particularly in areas concerning gender, human rights and development.

Criteria: Undergraduate feminist women and men in all majors are encouraged to apply. People of color and people with disability are also highly recommended to apply. Previous experience working on women's issues on campus and/or in communities, or through previous job/intern is preferable.

Amount: Some of interns might get stipend or course credit, but no specific number.

Period: Summer (June to August), Fall (September to December), and Spring (January to May)

Deadline: Please check with FMF.

Contact: Two places:

Washington, DC Office

Internship Coordinator, Feminist Majority
1600 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22209
phone: (703)522-2214
fax: (703)522-2219

Los Angeles Office

Internship Coordinator
Feminist Majority
433 S. Beverly Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90212
phone: (310) 556-2500
fax: (310) 556-2509

Getty Center/Getty Villa Multicultural Undergraduate Summer Internships

Mission: To increase diversity in the professions related to museums and the visual arts, the Getty is offering summer internships to undergraduates. The internships provide training and work experience in areas such as conservation, library collections, publications, museum education, curatorship, grants administration, public programs, site operations, and information technology.

Internship Information: Organizations receiving grants are responsible for recruiting interns. Eligible undergraduates apply directly to the organizations of their choice. A list of these organizations is available online at www.getty.edu/grants/. Eligibility for the internships will be limited to currently enrolled undergraduates who either reside or attend college in Los Angeles County. Candidates can be sought from all areas of undergraduate study and are not required to have demonstrated a previous commitment to the visual arts.

Getty Villa Multicultural Undergraduate Summer Internships - a \$3,500 10-week summer internship to a currently enrolled undergraduate student who resides and/or attends college in Los Angeles County.

Multicultural Undergraduate Internships at Los Angeles Organizations - Internships at Los Angeles-area museums and

visual arts organizations that will offer experience in curatorship, conservation, education, publications, and related programmatic activities in a more community-based setting.

Deadline: Please check with Getty Center.

Contact:

Multicultural Undergraduate Internships at the Getty
The Getty Foundation
1200 Getty Center Drive, Suite 800
Los Angeles, CA 90049
Phone: (310) 440-7320
Fax: (310) 440-7703
Email: summerinterns@getty.edu
Web: www.getty.edu

IW Group Inc Media Intern

Mission: Founded in 1990, IW Group, Inc. is a public relations and communications firm that specializes in reaching the growing Asian-American community in the United States. You will be working in a fast-paced environment with an energetic team that specializes in offering strategic advice to address our clients' Asian American advertising needs.

Deadline: Please check with IW Group.

Contact:

IW Group Inc.
8687 Melrose Ave., G540
West Hollywood, CA 90069
Phone: (310) 289-5500
Fax: (310) 289-5501
Email: info@iwgroup.com
Web: www.iwgroupinc.com

Korean American League for Civic Action (KALCA) College Internship Program

Mission: KALCA offers an intensive, eight-week summer internship program that places college students in leading government offices, non-profit organizations and political campaigns in New York and New Jersey. The program features individualized leadership training, the

opportunity to meet civic leaders in small group settings, and exploration of national, and state and community issues.

Description: The interns will participate in leadership development courses, meet government and civic leaders, explore community and cultural issues and seek career advice from professionals in a wide range of public service vocations. Additionally, assigned readings, workshops and group projects will complement their public service internship experience. The main program components are: public service internship in New York or New Jersey; weekend orientation session; evening seminars, assigned readings and group projects; and cultural and networking events.

Criteria: To be eligible, you must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident, be a sophomore, junior, senior, or recent graduate at an accredited university and be of Asian descent. The applicant must specify an area(s) of interest for his/her internship placement (e.g., political campaign, government office, international development and public interest law). While KALCA will provide a list of potential internship sites, it is the responsibility of the chosen applicant to actively research and identify the organization that is directly related to his/her career interest.

Award Amount: \$3,000 paid over course of internship.

Deadline: February.

Contact:

Korean American League for Civic Action
149 West 24th Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10011
Phone: (212) 633-2000
Fax: (212) 633-0707
Email: info@kalca.org
Web: www.kalca.org/

Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics, Inc. (LEAP) Leadership in Action Internship Program

Mission: Leadership in Action (LIA) is an eight-week paid summer internship program designed to develop emerging young leaders by providing college students with practical leadership skills and the opportunity to work hands-on in the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community in Southern California.

Description: The intern's weekly schedule is comprised of 4 days at their assigned community based organization (CBO) and 1 day at LEAP. The community impact project will give the student interns an opportunity to flex their leadership skills in a safe setting, as well as allow them to contribute a service that has lasting impact on to the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities. **Criteria:** College students or recent graduates with prior experience in Asian and Pacific Islander communities, a passion for learning and growing their leadership skills and an interest in gaining work experience in an Asian and Pacific Islander community-based nonprofit organization are welcome to apply. Applicants must have finished two years of college by internship start date and either currently enrolled in college or a recent graduate. All applicants must be able to complete the full 8-week program.

Award Amount: \$2,000.

Period: Mid-June to mid-August.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

LEAP
327 E. 2nd Street, Suite # 226
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Phone: (213) 485-1422
Fax: (213) 485-0050
Email: leap@leap.org
Web: www.leap.org

National Asian Pacific American Women's Foundation (NAPAWF) Internship

Mission: NAPAWF is the only national, multi-issue Asian & Pacific Islander (API) women's organization in the country. Our mission is to build a movement to advance social justice and human rights for API women and girls through policy advocacy, community organizing and public education.

Description: The National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum (NAPAWF) is seeking a third or fourth year college student to work at our metro Washington DC office. The intern will engage in substantive work around our reproductive justice and anti-trafficking programs. In particular, the intern will conduct research and writing, attend briefings, hearings, and coalition meetings, meet with elected officials, and develop materials to ensure that API women's voices are included in national and local discussions about these issues, as well as perform some administrative duties. By the end of the internship, the intern will have gained knowledge about the legislative process as well as how legislation impacts the lives of API women and girls.

Award Amount: Unpaid, but credit available with school's approval.

Period: Part-time for Fall, Spring, and Summer.

Deadline: Dependent upon desired internship period.

Contact:

The National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum
6930 Carroll Avenue, Suite 506
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Phone: (301) 270-4440
Fax: (301) 270-1882
Web: www.napawf.org

National College Athletics Association Women and Ethnic Minority Internship Program

Mission: Annual internships at the NCAA national office are available to provide on-the-job learning experiences for ethnic minority college graduates who express an interest in pursuing a career in college athletics administration.

Criteria:

Period: 2 years.

Amount: \$2100.

Deadline: Application online – apply for Division III institution.

Contact:

The National Collegiate Athletic Association
700 W. Washington Street
P.O. Box 6222
Indianapolis, IN 46206-6222
Phone: (317) 917-6222
Fax: (317) 917-6888
Web: www.ncaa.org

Taiwanese American Citizens League (TACL) Journalism Internship Program

Mission: TACL offers a newspaper internship for high school students with hope that, through exposure to journalism and the community, the program will foster our youth's awareness of the multi-cultural nature of our society and increase participation in fields in which Asian Americans are traditionally underrepresented.

Criteria: Applicants must be a current high school student with an ability to write, an interest in the Asian American community, a willingness to learn newspaper design and commitment to internship duties. No prior journalism experience is necessary. The interns learn firsthand about the production and distribution of a newspaper and benefit from interactions with journalism professionals. In addition, they take part in various community events and workshops.

Award Amount: Unpaid, but interns will be recommended to various scholarship opportunities and essay contests; interns will also earn community service hours.

Period: 1 year from September to August.

Deadline: Every April.

Contact:

Hilda Lin
Journalism Internship Program
TACL, LA Chapter
3001 Walnut Grove Avenue #8
Rosemead, CA 91770
Phone: (626) 573-4831
Email: hilda.lin@tacl.org
Web: www.tacl.org

Taiwanese American Citizens League (TACL) Summer Political Internship Program

Mission: TACL offers a summer political internship which places college students in the offices of state and federal elected officials.

Criteria: Interns will work to promote Taiwanese culture, heritage and identity while gaining a greater understanding of the American political system through active, hands-on involvement. Political interns will be assigned to offices located throughout the Greater Los Angeles area, Orange County, San Francisco Bay Area, or Washington DC. Applicants must be current or recently graduated college students.

Award Amount: Dependent on success of completion of internship.

Period: 9 weeks from mid-June to mid-August.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

Karen Chang
3001 Walnut Grove Avenue
Rosemead, CA 91770
Phone: (626) 202-0170
Email: karen.chang@tacl.org
Web: www.tacl.org



American Political Science Association (APSA) Minority Fellows Program

Mission: To increase the number of minority scholars in the discipline and to assist minority students in completing their doctorates by concentrating not only on the recruitment of minorities, but also on the retention of these groups within the profession.

Criteria: Applicants must be minority students applying to enter a doctoral program in political science for the first time. They must also be U.S. citizens at the time of award. Applicants must demonstrate both financial need and an interest in teaching and potential for research in political science. Awards are based on students' undergraduate course work, GPA, extracurricular activities, GRE scores, and recommendations from faculty.

Award Amount: \$4,000 paid over 2 years.

Period: 2 years.

Number of Awards: 12 every year.

Deadline: Every November.

Contact:

APSA Minority Fellows Program
American Political Science Association
1527 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036-1206
Phone: (202) 483-2512
Fax: (202) 483-2657
Email: minority@aspanet.org
Web: www.apsanet.org

American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship Program

Mission: To identify, select, and support the training of doctoral level ethnic minority students and postdoctoral trainees whose prior experiences and clearly stated career goals suggest they will make significant contributions to the mental health needs of ethnic and racial minorities.

Fellowship Information: Applicants will be selected based on fit between career goals and training environment selected; potential demonstrated through accomplishments

and goals; scholarship and grades; and demonstrated commitment. Both predoctoral and postdoctoral funding is available.

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

(MHSAS) - awards to support doctoral training in mental health and substance abuse services to promote culturally competent mental health and substance abuse services provided to ethnic minority populations, to increase the number of ethnic minority psychologists delivering mental health and substance abuse services to ethnic minority populations, and to increase the general knowledge and research of issues related to ethnic minority mental health and substance abuse treatment

Diversity Program in Neuroscience (DPN)

- awards to support individuals whose career goals will increase ethnic/racial diversity among neuroscience researchers, the number of neuroscience researchers with disabilities, the number of neuroscientists from disadvantaged backgrounds, and the numbers of neuroscientists whose work is related to the federal initiative to eliminate health disparities.

Award Amount: Varies annually based on funding guidelines.

Period: 3 years maximum for MHSAS predoctoral; 2 years maximum for all others.

Deadline: Every January.

Contact:

Andrew T. Austin-Dailey, MDiv,
Acting Director
American Psychiatric Association /MFP
MHSAS Application
750 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002-4242
Phone: (202) 336-6127
Fax: (202) 336-6012
Email: mfp@apa.org
Web: www.apa.org/mfp

American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship Program in Mental Health

Mission: To support the development and training of sociologists of color in mental health and drug abuse research to ensure a diverse and highly trained workforce is available to assume leadership roles in research related to the nation's mental health and drug abuse research agendas.

Criteria: Applicants should be minority students who are already in PhD programs in sociology and have substantive research interests in the area of mental illness, mental disorders, or drug abuse. Applicants must also be U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals of the U.S., or have been lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence. Selection is based upon evidence of strong research interests relevant to NIMH/NIDA (for NIH-funded MFP Fellowships) or another area of sociological importance for the General MFP Fellowship; commitment to a research career; institutional commitment to the applicant; and the availability of an appropriate faculty mentor.

Award Amount: \$20,772 per year for NIMH fellows; \$15,000 for non-NIMH fellows.

Period: 1 year; can be extended for up to 3 years.

Deadline: Every January.

Contact:

ASA Minority Affairs Program
American Sociological Association
1430 K Street, NW - Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005-4701
Phone: (202) 383-9005
Email: minority.affairs@asanet.org
Web: www.asanet.org

Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS) Fellowships

Mission: To provide an opportunity for talented APA youth to more fully experience a longer period of working in the public policy process by placing fellows with a non-profit organization, a federal agency, or Congress.

Criteria: Applicants must be U.S. citizens of a Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity. They must be in the pursuit of post-graduate study.

Award Amount: \$20,000 to \$30,000 including living expenses.

Period: 9 months.

Number of Awards: 6 each year.

Deadline: Every January.

Contact:

Asian Pacific American Institute for
Congressional Studies
1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 530
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 296-9200
Fax: (202) 296-9236
Email: apaics@apaics.org
Web: www.apaics.org

Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS) National Association of Realtors Public Policy Fellowship

Mission: To provide a foundation for urban planning, real estate and housing issues, and community economic development, particularly in the Asian Pacific American community.

Criteria: Applicants must be U.S. citizens, of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity. In addition to a 40-hour work week, the fellows may also be required to participate in leadership training sessions and community service.

Award Amount: Fellowship includes a stipend, one roundtrip airline ticket courtesy of Southwest Airlines and health benefits up to \$200 per month.

Period: 9 months.

Deadline: Every January.

Contact:

Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies
1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 530
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 296-9200
Fax: (202) 296-9236
Email: apaics@apaics.org
Web: www.apaics.org

Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships

Mission: To increase the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

Criteria: Applicants must be a person of color who is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, be enrolled in or planning to enroll in an eligible research-based program leading to a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree at a U.S. educational institution and demonstrate superior academic achievement. Applicants who have earned a doctoral degree at any time in any field may not apply.

Award Amount: Predoctoral Awards at \$20,000 per year, Dissertation Awards at \$21,000, and Postdoctoral Awards at \$40,000.

Period: 3 years for Predoctoral Award; other awards last 1 year.

Number of Awards: 60 Predoctoral, 35 Dissertation, and 20 Postdoctoral Awards.

Deadline: Every November.

Contact:

Fellowships Office, Keck 576
National Research Council
500 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 334-2872
Email: infofell@nas.edu
Web: www7.nationalacademies.org/fordfellowships/index.html

Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) Leadership Programs

Mission: To develop and maintain a source of effective leadership for positive social change. To accomplish this, the JACL offers opportunities for young leaders to learn about the issues that affect Asian American communities through an intensive leadership seminar in Washington, DC

Fellowship Information: Recent graduates interested in serving Asian Pacific American communities through working in Washington DC offices are welcomed to apply. All fellowship programs provide a stipend of \$2,000 to \$2,500 per month and require at least a 6 month commitment.

Daniel K. Inouye Fellowship - a position focused on public policy advocacy and healthcare programs benefitting the APA community at large with a special emphasis on monitoring key legislative initiatives pertaining to healthcare, civil rights and social justice and designing JACL-sponsored health fairs and other programming.

Mike M. Masaoka Congressional Fellowship - a paid opportunity to serve in the Washington, DC office of a member of Congress in either the U.S. House of Representatives or the U.S. Senate, providing exposure to the duties of all members of that Congressperson's staff.

Norman Y. Mineta Fellowship - fellowship assisting the Washington DC JACL office on public policy issues important to the Asian American community, working under the direction of the JACL Director of Public Policy, with a specific focus on child/teen auto safety programs.

Deadline: Please check with JACL.

Contact:

Floyd Mori
Japanese American Citizens League
1828 L Street NW #802
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 223-1240
Fax: (202) 296-8082
Email: dc@jacl.org
Web: www.jacl.org

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA) Law Foundation Scholarships

Mission: The NAPABA Law Foundation Scholarships are awarded each fall to law students who demonstrate a commitment to serve or contribute to the Asian Pacific American community as future leaders.

Fellowship Information:

Anheuser-Busch NAPABA Law Foundation Presidential Scholarships - 2 \$ 7,500 scholarships awarded to the law students who demonstrate particularly outstanding leadership potential to serve the Asian Pacific American community.

NAPABA Law Foundation Scholarships - 8 to 10 \$2,500 awards given to outstanding law students.

UPS-NAPABA Law Foundation Gold Mountain Scholarships - 2 \$2,500 scholarships to two law students who are the first in their immediate family to be currently enrolled in, and in good standing, at an accredited law school in the United States, demonstrate commitment to pro bono and/or public interest legal work, demonstrate financial need, committed to serving the needs of the Asian Pacific American community and are a permanent resident or U.S. citizen.

Deadline: Please check with NAPABA.

Contact:

NAPABA
1612 K Street NW, Suite 1400
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 775-9555
Fax: (202) 775-9333
Web: www.napaba.org

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA) Law Partners Community Law Fellowship

Mission: To address the shortage of attorneys working on behalf of the Asian Pacific American populations. The NAPABA Partners and In-House Counsel Community Law Fellowship Program seeks to develop the public interest law leaders of the future, whether they continue to work in the nonprofit arena or become pro bono advocates in the private bar.

Criteria: Applicants must be enrolled as a law degree candidate in an accredited law school in the U.S. at least half time as determined by the school. The law school must be accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA) or the Association of American Law Schools (AALS). The work of the fellow will focus on due process and selective enforcement of the law within the immigration system, defending against anti-immigrant legislations and initiatives and increasing Asian American participation on key immigration issues.

Award Amount: \$45,000 with full medical, dental and related benefits.

Period: 2 years.

Deadline: Every December.

Contact:

Asian American Justice Center
1140 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 1200
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 296-2300
Fax: (202) 296-2318
Email: veng@advancingequality.org
Web: www.advancingequality.org/en/cms/?156

American Association of Advertising Agencies (AAAA) Minority Scholarships

Mission: The AAAA Foundation scholarships are granted to students of diverse ethnic backgrounds at post-graduate portfolio schools in an effort to increase the diversity of art directors and copywriters in the advertising industry.

Fellowship Information:

Operation Jumpstart III - a \$10,000 scholarship to aspiring multicultural art directors and copywriters from minority ethnic backgrounds who are registered as an incoming graduate or portfolio school student at one of six designated OJS III portfolio schools, or a full-time junior at one of two designated OJS III colleges.

Bill Bernbach Minority Scholarship - 5 \$5,000 to full-time senior year students at one of the AAAA participating portfolio schools who holds a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, demonstrates financial need, and shows creative talent and promise.

Forbes Media Scholarship - \$5,000 to students with minority ethnic backgrounds who are pursuing a Master's degree in advertising with a concentration in media at the Virginia Commonwealth University Adcenter.

Advertising Age Media Scholarship - \$10,000 will be awarded to an incoming, first-year full-time graduate student of color in the Virginia Commonwealth University Adcenter's Creative Media Planning program.

ANA Multicultural Excellence Scholarship Fund - 3 \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to AAAA Multicultural Advertising Interns who are in their fourth year in an accredited college or university in the U.S. who have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Deadline: Please check with AAAA.

Contact:

American Association of
Advertising Agencies
405 Lexington Avenue, 18th Floor

New York, NY 10174-1801
Phone: (212) 682-2500
Fax: (212) 682-8391
Web: www.aaaa.org

American Bar Association (ABA) Diversity Fellowship in Environmental Law

Mission: To encourage disadvantaged or traditionally underrepresented law students to study and pursue careers in environmental law. The Section's work on environmental justice is coordinated with not-for-profit organizations representing traditionally underserved groups, other not-for-profit environmental organizations, and local, state and federal governmental organizations

Criteria: Applicants should be first and second year law students or third year part-time students from underrepresented or underserved groups in terms of both ethnicity and income. It is generally preferred that applicants serve their fellowship in the state where they are attending law school or have permanent residency status. The summer programs provided by each state may vary from year to year. Fellows will be based on interest in environmental issues, academic record, and leadership abilities. Fellowship includes a 8 to 10-week internship at a government agency or public interest organization in the fields of environmental, energy or resources law.

Award Amount: \$5,000; \$6,000 in New York.

Period: 1 year.

Number of Awards: Varies by state.

Deadline: Every January.

Contact:

Julie M. Connell
Section of Environment, Energy and
Resources
American Bar Association
321 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60654
Phone: (312) 988-5625
Email: connellj@staff.abanet.org
Web: www.abanet.org

American Economic Association (AEA) Summer Economics Fellows Program

Mission: To increase the participation and advancement of women and underrepresented minorities in economics; the fellowship allows the fellow to spend a summer in residence at a sponsoring research institution.

Criteria: The fellowships are available to senior graduate students and junior faculty. Fellowships are open to all economists without regard to gender or minority status, although the goal of the program, advancing the careers of women and underrepresented minorities, will drive the selection process. Selected fellows will spend a summer in residence at a sponsoring research institution such as a Federal Reserve Bank or other public agency.

Award Amount: Compensation is set by each sponsoring institution based on experience.

Period: 8 to 10 weeks in summer in residence at a sponsoring research institution such as a Federal Reserve Bank or other public agency.

Deadline: Every February.

Contact:

Dick Startz
Summer Fellows Program Coordinator
Department of Economics
University of Washington
Box 353330
Seattle, WA 98195
Email: aeansfsf@u.washington.edu
Web: www.cswep.org/summerfellows

American Library Association (ALA) Spectrum Scholarship

Mission: Spectrum specifically addresses the underrepresentation of librarians of color within the current workforce while serving as a model for ways to bring attention to larger diversity issues in the future.

Criteria: Applicants must be planning to attend an ALA-accredited graduate program in library and information studies or an ALA-recognized NCATE School Library Media program. Three

major factors are considered in awarding these scholarships: academic excellence; leadership; and evidence of commitment to a career in librarianship. Additional benefits include a complementary one year student membership to ALA, free student admission to ALA Annual conference during the scholarship year and free attendance to the Spectrum Leadership Institute: a 3 day institute that highlights cross cultural models of leadership and features national library and community leaders.

Award Amount: \$5,000.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Number of Awards: None specified; previous cohorts have ranged from 20-80 recipients.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

Gwendolyn Prellwitz
Program Officer
ALA Office for Diversity and Spectrum
50 East Huron
Chicago, IL 60611
Phone: (800) 545-2433 ext. 5048
Fax: (312) 280-3256
Email: spectrum@ala.org
Web: www.ala.org

American Press Institute (API) Fellowships for Minority College Students

Mission: API awards fellowships to journalism educators and newspaper employees from the United States and Canada to use in attending API seminars.

Criteria: Applicants should be the college-level journalism educators who are members of a recognized minority group.

Award Amount: The API offers two fellowships, the Rollan D. Melton Fellowship and The Minority Journalism Educators Fellowship. The fellowship covers tuition, hotels and meals for classes at the American Press Institute. There are no admission requirements for API seminars.

Deadline: Every December.

Contact:

Registrar & Fellowship Coordinator
American Press Institute
11690 Sunrise Valley Dr.
Reston, VA 22091
Phone: (703) 620-3611
Fax: (703) 620-5814
Email: info@americanpressinstitute.org
Web: www.americanpressinstitute.org

American Society of Criminology Graduate Fellowship for Ethnic Minorities

Mission: The fellowships are designed to encourage ethnic and racial minorities to enter the field of criminology and criminal justice.

Criteria: Applicants will be selected based on academic performance, financial need, and nature of interest in criminology and criminal justice. The recipient of the fellowship must be accepted into a doctoral program.

Award Amount: \$6,000.

Number of Awards: 3 every year.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

American Society of Criminology
1314 Kinnear Road, Suite 212
Columbus, OH 43212-1156
Phone: (614) 292-9207
Fax: (614) 292-6767
Web: www.asc41.com

American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation Minority Student Scholarship

Mission: The ASH Foundation nurtures the best and brightest students in the discipline. These students will eventually pursue careers in clinics, schools, research labs, higher education, and private practice, ensuring continued excellence in the field.

Criteria: Applicants must be racial/ethnic minority students who have been accepted for graduate study in speech-language

pathology or audiology, who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and are U.S. citizens.

Award Amount: \$5,000.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Deadline: Every February.

Contact:

Emily Diaz
Project Assistant
2200 Research Boulevard
Rockville, MD 20850-3289
Phone: (301) 296-8703
Email: ediaz@asha.org
Web: www.ashfoundation.org

American Water Works Association (AWWA) Holly A. Cornell Scholarship

Mission: The Holly A. Cornell Scholarship encourages and supports outstanding female and/or minority Masters students in pursuit of advanced training in the field of water supply and treatment.

Criteria: Applicants must be female and/or minority (as defined by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission) U.S. citizens, who are currently Masters Degree students. Students who have been accepted into graduate school but have not yet begun graduate study are encouraged to apply. Members of the University Student Activities Committee of the American Water Works Association will evaluate the applicants and select the scholarship recipient based on the quality of the applicant's academic record and potential to provide leadership in the field of water supply and treatment.

Award Amount: \$5,000

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Deadline: Every January.

Contact:

Linda Moody
Scholarship Coordinator
American Water Works Association
6666 West Quincy Avenue
Denver, CO 80235
Phone: (303) 347-6201

Fax: (303) 795-7603
Email: Imoody@awwa.org
Web: www.awwa.org

The Asia Society Museum Fellows Program

Mission: To support the development of curatorial and museum management professionals in the field of Asian art. The Fellowship provides an unparalleled opportunity for hands-on work experience in all levels of museum operations, and at the same time facilitates global partnerships with professionals in Asian arts institutions that are essential to the presentation of Asian art on an international basis.

Description: Fellows should work-in-residence at the Asia Society Museum in New York City. Fellows have access to all museum management activities, including curatorial (securing loans, exhibition design, and wall text composition); artwork handling (conservation, registration, and shipping); financial administration (budgeting, fundraising, and financial reporting); development of interpretive materials (catalogue, website, pamphlets and lectures, and other public programs); and marketing (media, advertising, and on-line publicity).

Criteria: Successful applicants will demonstrate an excellence in scholarship, a commitment to working directly with art works, and an interest in educating the general public about Asian art. Applicants should be scholars of Asian art, both graduate students and early-career professionals (post-doctoral) from Asia and the United States.

Award Amount: \$30,000.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Number of Awards: 2 each year.

Deadline: Every February.

Contact:

Asia Society
725 Park Avenue at 70th Street
New York, NY 10021
Phone: (212) 288-6400

Fax: (212) 517-8315
Email: info@asiasociety.org
Web: www.asiasociety.org/about/getty.html#about

Asian Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA) Scholarship

Mission: The Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association Scholarship will provide financial assistance to a student of Asian or Pacific background who is enrolled, or has been accepted into a master's or doctoral degree program in library and/or information science at a library school accredited by the American Library Association (ALA).

Criteria: Applicant must be attending or admitted into a master's degree or doctoral program in library and/or information science at a library school accredited by ALA. They must be of Asian/Pacific Islander heritage. They must be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. or Canada. Successful candidates must join and be active members of APALA.

Award Amount: \$1,000.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

Sarah H. Jeong
Chair, APALA Scholarship Committee
Research & Instruction Librarian-Sciences
Z. Smith Reynolds Library
Wake Forest University
Phone: (336) 758-4653
Fax: (336) 758-5605
Web: www.apalaweb.org/awards/scholarship.htm

AT&T Labs Fellowship Program

Mission: To support underrepresented minority and women students who are pursuing Ph.D. studies in computer and communications-related fields who want to make a difference as a professional scientist.

Criteria: Applicants must be seniors graduating in the current academic year or in their first or second year of grad

school, majoring in computer science, math, statistics, electrical engineering, operations research, systems engineering, industrial engineering, or related fields. They must be female or members of a minority underrepresented in science fields (Hispanic, African-American, or Native American). They must be enrolled, or planning to enroll, in a graduate school program leading to a PhD. They must be U.S. Citizens or permanent residents.

Award Amount: All educational expenses during the school year, including tuition, books, fees, and approved travel expenses and a stipend for living expenses. Each fellowship recipient participates in a research summer internship during their first summer in the program.

Period: Up to 3 years depending on satisfactory progress toward PhD completion.

Deadline: Every January.

Contact:

AT&T Labs Fellowship Administrator
Room C103
180 Park Avenue
Florham Park, NJ 07932-0971
Phone: (973) 360-800
Web: www.research.att.com

Blakemore Freeman Fellowships

Mission: To support American citizens and permanent residents of the United States who have a college degree and plan to use one of the principal modern languages of East and Southeast Asia in their career such as Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Tibetan, Burmese, Khmer, Malaysian, Thai and Indonesian in their career.

Criteria: Applicants must have a college undergraduate degree and advanced knowledge at time of application. They should be able to devote oneself exclusively to language study during the term of the grant and should demonstrate the potential to make a significant contribution to a field of study or area of professional or business activity in an Asian country. Prior experience

in the Asian country or involvement or participation in activities related to the country is highly preferred.

Award Amount: \$21,000 to \$27,000 based on tuition, travel, living and study expenses.

Period: 1 year.

Deadline: Every May.

Contact:

The Blakemore Foundation
1201 Third Avenue, Suite 4800
Seattle, WA 98101-3266
Phone: (206) 359-8778
Fax: (206) 359-9778
Email: blakemore@perkinscoie.com
Web: www.blakemorefoundation.org

California Library Association Scholarship for Minority Students in Memory of Edna Yelland

Mission: To encourage and support ethnic minority students in the attainment of a graduate degree in library or information science and to encourage commitment to the improvement of library services to ethnic minority communities.

Criteria: Applicants must be a permanent California resident at the time of application and a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident. They should be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a master's program in an ALA accredited library school and provide evidence of financial need. They must intend to work in a California library upon graduation.

Award Amount: \$2,500.

Number of Awards: 3 each year.

Period: 1 year.

Deadline: Each May.

Contact:

California Library Association
717 20th Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95811
Phone: (916) 447-8541
Web: www.cla-net.org/awards/ednayelland.php

Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO) Scholarship

Mission: To diversify the legal profession by expanding legal education opportunities for members of under-represented groups; to promote the involvement of members of under-represented groups in Business Law.

Criteria: Applicants must be first or second year law students who have participated in a CLEO pre-law summer institute program or a pre-law weekend program. Applicants must also be actively enrolled at an ABA-accredited school, a member of the ABA Law Student Division, a member of the ABA Section of Business Law and interested in pursuing a career in business law.

Award Amount: \$1,000.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Number of Awards: 4 to 5 each year.

Deadline: Every January.

Contact:

Heather Scheidt
American Bar Association
Section of Business Law
321 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60654-7598
Phone: (312) 988-5584
Email: scheidth@staff.abanet.org
Web: www.abanet.org/buslaw/committees/CL360001pub/cleo.shtml

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Minority Fellowship Program

Mission: CSWE administers two pre-doctoral fellowships to assist and support ethnic minority students who are devoted to the development of mental health and substance abuse research in improving the social well-being of minority communities.

Fellowship Information: They are funded by two federal agencies, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). Applicants are expected to show an interest in, and commitment to, careers in mental health and/or substance abuse with specialization

in the delivery of services to ethnic and racial minority groups. American citizens or non citizen nationals of the United States and permanent residents who are of a racial minority background are encouraged to apply.

Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Fellowship Program- \$20,772 award to a student in a doctoral program who demonstrates potential for assuming leadership roles; potential for success in doctoral studies; and commitment to a career providing mental health and substance abuse services to ethnic, racial, social, and cultural minority individuals and communities; renewal of the fellowship is contingent upon the availability of funds.

The Underrepresented Mental Health

Research Fellowship Program - \$20,772 award to defray living expenses for a student who demonstrates potential and interest in mental health research, potential for success in doctoral studies, and commitment to a career in mental health research.

Deadline: Please contact CSWE.

Contact:

Council on Social Work Education
Minority Fellowship Programs - Application Request
1725 Duke Street, Suite 500
Alexandria, VA 22314-3457
Phone: (703) 683-8080
Fax: (703) 683-8099
Web: www.cswe.org/CSWE/scholarships/fellowship

DRI - The Voice of the Defense Bar Law Student Diversity Scholarship

Mission: To promote in a tangible way the DRI Diversity Statement in Principle by providing financial assistance to students from underrepresented groups, as diversity is fundamental to the success of the organization and to embrace the innumerable benefits and contributions that the perspectives, backgrounds, cultures, and life experiences a diverse membership provides.

Criteria: Applicants must be incoming second and third-year students of color who are enrolled in law school. Students with demonstrated academic excellence, service to the profession, service to the community and service to the cause of diversity are encouraged to apply.

Award Amount: \$10,000.

Number of Award: 2 each year.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Deadline: Every May.

Contact:

Tyler Howes, Deputy Executive Director
DRI – The Voice of the Defense Bar
55 West Monroe Street, Suite 2000
Chicago, IL 60603
Phone: (312) 795-1101
Web: www.dri.org

Dr. Mow Shiah Lin Scholarship for Asian Immigrants

Mission: With this scholarship, the Lin family hopes to make a difference for students who come to the United States, like Dr. Lin, to pursue a higher education and achieve their research goals with the purpose of making significant contributions to the environment and improving the lives for all humankind.

Criteria: Applicants must be Asian immigrants with a Student Visa matriculating toward a doctorate at an accredited institution of higher education on Long Island (including Queens and Brooklyn) in Environmental & Energy Technology, Biology, or Chemistry. The criteria for selection include academic records, references, career goals, and other factors deemed appropriate by the Committee. The scholarship will be granted independent of financial need and without regard to other forms of aid to the student.

Award Amount: \$1,000.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Number of Awards: 1 each year.

Deadline: Every May.

Contact:

Dr. Lin Scholarship
Building 185A - Diversity Office
Brookhaven National Laboratory
Upton, NY, 11973
Phone: (631) 344-6253
Email: sge@bnl.gov
Web: www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/apaa/mslscholarship.asp

Fellowship Programme in Financial Services

Mission: The aims of the City Fellowship programme are to enable young American minority financiers to get experience and knowledge of global capital markets with Goldman Sachs; to offer outstanding young minority financiers the opportunity to join Goldman Sachs; and to strengthen Anglo-American financial relations.

Criteria: Applicants must be U.S. citizens and members of ethnic and racial minorities who have been traditionally under-represented in the financial services industry. Applicants should have first degree (preferably but not necessarily in business studies or economics) and a minimum of two years of practical experience with a financial services/asset management company in the US. They must have demonstrated exceptional personal and intellectual qualities and professional achievement. They must be capable of integrating effectively into a financial services team, building new working relationships, and learning how to bring in new business.

Award Amount: Based on level of experience, ranging from £36,000 - £54,000.

Number of Awards: 18 spread throughout Goldman Sachs.

Deadline: Every June.

Contact:

Dr. Ray Raymond
Executive Director
City Fellowship Programme
68 Alley Road
La Grange, NY 12540
Phone: (845) 705-4679
Web: www.cityfellowships.com

Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) Fellowship Programs

Mission: To develop and maintain a source of effective fellowship programs for positive social change by placing emerging APA community leaders at JACL regional offices.

Fellowship Information: Recent college graduates interested in serving Asian Pacific American communities through their contributions to the JACL are welcome to apply.

Ford Fund Program Fellowship - working from the JACL Midwest Office located in Chicago, the Fellow will be assigned tasks and projects on programs related to education, hate crimes and leadership as well as taking part in community outreach activities within the local Asian Pacific American community.

Mike Honda Fellowship - a position focused on JACL's advocacy and public policy awareness/programming, education and work on projects associated with the JACL National Youth Student Council.

Award Amount: Stipend of \$2,000-\$2,500 per month.

Period: 1 year.

Deadline: Please check with JACL.

Contact:

Japanese American Citizens League Ford Fellowship: jacfmro@aol.com
Japanese American Citizens League Honda Fellowship: psw@jacl.org

Minority Doctoral Fellowships Program

Mission: To ensure that CPAs of diverse backgrounds are visible in college and university classrooms to serve as role models and mentors to young people in planning their education and careers.

Criteria: Applicants must have applied to and/or been accepted into a doctoral program with a concentration in accounting, and must have earned a master's degree and/or completed a minimum of three years full-time experience in the practice of accounting. Applicants must be a minority

student of Black or African American; Hispanic or Latino; Asian; American Indian or Alaska Native; Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; or of two or more races, and be a CPA or plan to pursue the CPA credential.

Award Amount: \$8,000 to \$12,000 per academic year.

Period: 1 year; renewable for 5 years.

Number of Awards: Several; varies by year.

Deadline: Every April.

Contact:

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
1211 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036
Phone: (212) 596-6223
Fax: (212) 596-6292
Web: www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/fmds.htm

National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) Multicultural Scholarship Program

Mission: The Multicultural Scholarship Program is part of the NACA Foundation's affirmative action effort to increase the participation of ethnic minority individuals in the field of campus activities. The program is designed to provide economic assistance to qualified under-represented programmers, allowing them to attend NACA-sponsored training workshops, regional conferences and National Conventions.

Criteria: Applicants must be current undergraduate students, graduate students and school staff members. They should be identified as members of the African-American, Latina/Latino, Native American, Asian-American, or Pacific Islander ethnic minorities. NACA membership is not a prerequisite for applicant consideration.

Award Amount: The awards are for registration only; travel is not included.

Number of Awards: 4 each year.

Deadline: Every May.

Contact:

Dionne Ellison
National Association for Campus Activities
13 Harbison Way
Columbia, SC 29212-3401
Phone: (803) 732-6222 ext. 131
Email: dionnee@naca.org
Web: www.naca.org

Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) Foundation Ethnic Minority Bachelor's Scholarship

Mission: To provide scholarship to individuals who are interested in and committed to oncology nursing and pursuing a baccalaureate degree in nursing.

Criteria: Applicants must currently be enrolled in an undergraduate program at an NLN (National League for Nursing) - accredited school, and must currently hold a license to practice as a registered nurse. Applicants must also be a minority student who has not received any B.A. grants previously from ONF (Oncology Nursing Forum). Applicant must be Native American or Eskimo, Asian, African American, or Hispanic and enrolled full or part-time at a four-year institution or university and have employment experience in the designated career field. In addition, the applicant must submit a transcript, along with a completed application.

Award Amount: \$2,000.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Number of Awards: 3 each year.

Deadline: Every February.

Contact:

Executive Assistant
ONS Foundation
125 Enterprise Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15275
Phone: (412) 859-6100
Fax: (412) 859-6163
E-mail: foundation@ons.org
Web: www.onsfoundation.org

Society for Neuroscience Scholarship (SfN) Program

Mission: To enhance career development and professional networking opportunities for undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral students underrepresented in neuroscience.

Criteria: Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States and enrolled in a degree-granting program or postdoctoral fellowship. They must be from a group recognized as underrepresented in the biomedical, behavioral, clinical and social sciences. Past fellowship recipients are ineligible. Scholars are selected based on academic excellence, research interests, and experience. The fellowship includes travel assistance up to \$2,150 annually for travel assistance to participate in SfN meeting, supplemental funds up to \$2,000 for supplemental funds, complimentary SfN membership and subscription to The Journal of Neuroscience online, and complimentary SfN meeting registration and abstract fee waivers.

Award Amount: Up to \$4,150 for both travel and stipend.

Period: 3 years.

Deadline: Every June.

Contract:

Society for Neuroscience
1121 14th Street, Suite 1010
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 962-400
Web: www.sfn.org

Southern California Chinese Lawyers Association Fellowship

Mission: To advance the professional growth and interests of Chinese and Asian American lawyers, jurists and law students; to improve the access of the Chinese and Asian American community to legal services; and to promote the interests of the Chinese American and broader Asian Pacific American communities.

Criteria: Local Asian/Pacific American law students at all levels are eligible. The Scholarships are awarded based on need, academic accomplishments, and/or potential contribution to the Chinese-American community. The Fellowship award funds a clerkship at the Asian Pacific American Legal Center ("APALC") during the upcoming Fall and Spring school year. Receipt of Fellowship funds is conditioned upon serving as a clerk at APALC for a minimum of 15 hours per week for 10 weeks.

Award Amount: \$2,000.

Number of Awards: 3 to 4 each year.

Deadline: Every March.

Contact:

Shirley Yauw, Esq.
Asian Pacific American Legal Center
1145 Wilshire Blvd., 2nd Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Phone: (213) 977-7500, ext. 265

Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship

Mission: To provide funding to outstanding students who have an interest and are preparing academically to pursue a Foreign Service career in the U.S. Department of State.

Criteria: Applicants must be seeking admission to enroll in a two-year, full-time master's degree program in public policy, international affairs, public administration, or academic fields such as business, economics, political science, sociology, or foreign languages at a U.S. graduate institution. Applicants must maintain

a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale throughout participation in the program. Women, members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, and students with financial need are encouraged to apply.

Award Amount: Tuition, room, board, and mandatory fees are paid for the first year and second year of graduate study, with reimbursement for books and travel (one round trip per academic year, up to a set maximum amount). Graduate-level Fellows receive stipends during participation in one domestic summer internship between the first and second year of graduate school, and one summer overseas internship following the second year of graduate school.

Period: 3 years.

Deadline: Every February.

Contact:

Dr. Richard O. Hope
Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program
The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
P.O. Box 2437
Princeton, NJ 08543-2437
Email: pickeringgfaf@woodrow.org
Web: www.woodrow.org/fellowships/foreign_affairs/pickering_grad/index.php

Tonkon Torp 1st Year Diversity Fellowship Program

Mission: To stimulate the growth of diversity in the firm and in the local legal community.

Criteria: Applicants must be a member of a racial or ethnic minority group who is a first-year law student in good standing for the degree of Juris Doctor at an ABA accredited law school. They must also demonstrate a commitment to practice law in Portland, Oregon following graduation from law school. The individual must demonstrate a record of academic achievement that evidences great promise for a successful career during the remainder of law school and in the legal profession and must contribute meaningfully to the diversity of the law school student body, and upon

entering the legal profession, the legal community. Student will receive the \$7,500 scholarship upon the successful completion of two summers as a summer associate.

Award Amount: \$7,500.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Deadline: Every January.

Contact:

Loree Devery, Manager of Attorney
Recruiting
Tonkon Torp LLP
888 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 1600
Portland, OR 97204
Fax: (503) 972-3760
Web: www.tonkin-torp.com

Vietnamese American Medical Association Scholarship Program

Mission: To provide financial assistance to medical students with an interest in serving the Vietnamese American community.

Criteria: Applicants must be third year medical students who are in good standing at an accredited U.S. medical school. They must also demonstrate a strong interest in serving Vietnamese communities in the US when they finish the training. The Scholarship Committee will give preference to those applicants who demonstrate the most financial hardship.

Award Amount: \$1,000.

Period: 1 year.

Deadline: Every June.

Contact:

Vietnamese American Medical Association
4221 Greenway
Baltimore, MD 21218
Phone: (410) 502-9821
Web: www.vamausa.org

Vietnamese American Bar Association of Northern California Scholarship Program

Mission: To recognize law students who demonstrate a commitment to serving the Vietnamese American community and to reflect the unity of the Vietnamese American legal community in the Bay Area. The Vietnamese American Bar Association of Northern California's mission has been, and remains, to provide a forum for Vietnamese American attorneys to exchange ideas, build professional and social networks, continue to acknowledge the accomplishments of members in our community, and to utilize our resources to help the public.

Criteria: Applicants must be admitted and attending law school. Selection will be based on academic performance, professional and academic references, and contributions to serving the Vietnamese American community.

Award Amount: \$1,000.

Number of Award: 3 each year.

Period: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Deadline: Every June.

Contact:

1570 The Alameda, Suite 212
San Jose, CA 95126
Phone: (408) 975-9321
Web: www.vabanc.org/jobs

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Undergraduate Fellowships for Minorities

Mission: This program aims to provide hands-on experience in ocean studies to a promising group of students with potential career interest in oceanography and/or marine policy. Fellowship recipients have the opportunity to attend and participate in a busy schedule of talks, seminars and a hands-on, one-day, at-sea practicum cruise onboard the R/V Tioga focusing on data collection and sampling methods with advanced oceanographic technology and instruments. The cruise is especially designed

for fellows and not only provides practical training but also brings the group together socially through a shared field experience.

Criteria: Applicants must be enrolled in U.S. colleges or universities who have completed at least one year of undergraduate study in physical or natural science, mathematics, engineering, or marine policy. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Minority Fellowships may be awarded for a ten- to twelve-week period in the summer or for a semester during the academic year, and may be renewed the following year. Fellows will be selected based on academic background and achievement, faculty recommendations, and statement of research interests.

Award Amount: \$450 per week; additional support is offered for travel.

Period: 10-12 weeks.

Deadline: Every February.

Contact:

Summer Student/Minority Fellowship
Committee
Academic Programs Office, Clark 223, MS
#31
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
360 Woods Hole Road
Woods Hole, MA 02543-1541
Phone: (508) 289-2219
Fax: (508) 457-2188
Web: www.whoi.edu/education



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Simple Financial Tips for College

As you enter into college, for many this will be your first time away from home. Mom or dad won't be there to wake you up to go to school, tell you to do your homework or when to go to bed. In addition to adjusting to college life and managing your time, you will need to manage your finances.

There are thousands of savings strategies out there – but here are some simple tips:

1. **Develop a Plan** – take a good look at your financial situation and assess where you are currently and where you would like to be. Develop a timeline to achieve your financial goals. Just writing those down can often be the first step to holding yourself accountable. Here are some examples of goals you may want to set:
 - a. **Pay off credit cards** – especially the ones with the highest rates
 - b. **Build an emergency fund** – do you have enough money saved to buy additional school supplies, for an unexpected trip home, safety deposit for your student apartment
 - c. **Save for an expensive item** – vacation (spring break), home computer or laptop, furniture, transportation
2. **Establish a Budget** – typically the first phase of the plan after the assessment. It is important to not only establish a budget, but to stick with it.
 - a. **Track your expenses** – Create your own budget spreadsheet that you can track your expenses and income. Looks a lot different when you can physically see the amounts owed.
 - b. **Tighten your budget and reduce discretionary spending** – Are you spending every dime you make and more? Start by cutting back a few items per week; when you go to the movies – skip the concession stand; have take-out rather than dining out; bring your lunch to work once or twice a week, instead of buying it; be in tune to everything you spend money on and try to selectively cut back.
 - c. **Use your credit card wisely** – Are you reaching for your credit card for every purchase you make? Use cash or your debit card for everyday items and limit credit card spending for large ticket items only. Using the money available in your checking account will help you learn to live within your means.
 - d. **Watch out for impulse shopping** – Many times, we purchase items because “they catch our eye” and this can lead to wasteful spending. Before you buy something, ask yourself if you really need it, can you wait till it is on sale. Does this fit into your savings goals?

3. **Pay Yourself First** – Most importantly, pay yourself first. Treat yourself as an entity that must be paid – even if it is as little as \$50 per month – it is better than nothing.
 - a. **Direct Deposit** – If it is in your wallet, you will spend it. A way to trick yourself into saving is to use Direct Deposit into a savings account. Out of sight, out of mind.
 - b. **Separate Saving Funds** – You may want to think about separate saving funds for different milestones in your life. Additional education, a new home or condo, Planning a wedding or certain expenses like vacation, holidays or taxes.

Completing the FAFSA – Why Should I Do It?

Federal Student Aid uses the data on your FAFSA to calculate an Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The EFC is an indicator of your family's financial strength to pay for education after high school. Your school will subtract your EFC from your total cost of attendance. This result is your financial need.

The EFC is not the amount of money that your family must provide. Rather, you should think of the EFC as an index that colleges use to determine how much financial aid you would receive if you were to attend their school. Your application results are transmitted to the school(s) listed on your FAFSA, and the school(s) will use the EFC amount to determine the amount of financial aid that you are eligible to receive. Many states and schools also use the FAFSA data to award aid from their programs. Some states and schools also may require you to complete additional applications.

Completing and submitting a FAFSA is free, whether you file electronically or on paper. As you complete the FAFSA, you should have the following records available to help you answer questions on the application:

- Social Security card
- Driver's License or Identification Card
- Permanent Resident Receipt Card (if applicable)
- W-2 forms and other 2008 records of money earned
- 2008 income tax return
- Records of child support paid
- Records of taxable earnings from Federal Work-Study or other need-based work programs
- Records of student grant, scholarship and fellowship aid, including AmeriCorps awards, that was included in your (or your parents') AGI
- Current stock, bond, and other investment records
- Current business and farm records
- Current bank statements

A dependent student should have all the records listed above from his or her parents except for their driver's licenses.

How Do I Apply For Aid?

- Complete the FAFSA and provide the required signatures.
- Wait 3-5 days while we process your FAFSA and send you a Student Aid Report (SAR).
- Check the SAR carefully. Your SAR will summarize the data you report on your FAFSA.
- Keep a copy of your SAR.
- View your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). If your FAFSA information is complete, an EFC will appear in the upper right corner of your SAR.
- Check with your school.

Source: Federal Student Aid, www.studentaid.ed.gov

Federal Student Aid Programs

There are three categories of federal student aid: grants, loans and work-study. Grants provide financial aid that does not have to be repaid. Loans provide borrowed money that must be repaid with interest. Work-study allows students to earn money to help pay for education expenses while enrolled in school.

Your financial aid “package” – the aid your school awards you – is likely to include funds from the federal student aid programs. Note that not all schools participate in all of the federal student aid programs administered by the U.S. Department of Education. The major programs are described below:

Federal Pell Grants are available to undergraduates only and do not have to be repaid.

- **Academic Competitiveness Grants (ACGs)** are for undergraduates receiving Pell Grants who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens and are enrolled at least half-time during their enrollment in the first or second years of study.
- **National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant (National SMART Grants)** are for undergraduates receiving Pell Grants who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens and are enrolled at least half-time in the third or fourth year of study in specific science and critical language fields.
- **Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grants** are for undergraduate or graduate students who plan to become an elementary or secondary school teacher in a public or private elementary or secondary school. Each student must agree to serve as a full-time, highly qualified teacher in a high need field in a school that serves low-income students.

William D. Ford Federal Direct Stafford Loans and Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Stafford Loans are student loans that must be repaid and are available to both undergraduate and graduate students. A subsidized loan is awarded on the basis of financial need. For an unsubsidized loan, you are responsible for the interest from the time the unsubsidized loan is disbursed until it is paid in full.

- **FFEL PLUS Loans and Direct PLUS Loans** are unsubsidized loans made to parents of dependent undergraduate students and to graduate or professional students. A graduate or professional student must complete the FAFSA.

Campus-Based Programs are administered by participating schools. There are three of these programs.

- **Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants** are grants available for undergraduates only.

- **Federal Work-Study** provides jobs to undergraduate and graduate students, allowing them to earn money to help pay education expenses.
 - **Federal Perkins Loans** are low-interest (5 percent) loans that must be repaid.
- The above programs provide more than \$100 billion in aid to help about 10 million students pay for postsecondary education. Note that accepting any of this aid does not commit the student to military or other government service.

Source: Federal Student Aid, www.studentaid.ed.gov

Budgeting

Budgeting is basically a way of seeing if what you have to spend is (hopefully) greater than or equal to what you spend. Once you create your budget, you will be able to see more clearly how your financial resources or wealth and expenses compare. But there is another element to be considered before you start this process. Time – or more precisely for what period of time are you measuring wealth versus expenses.

Once the element of time is added to the equation, wealth, while still a part of the planning part of budgeting, must be replaced by income for the period being measured. If your wealth is based on savings, investments, inheritance or borrowings, you must consider how much you are willing to use for each period of time you are budgeting. Wealth then becomes income, once time is added to the budget. If your income is primarily based on earnings from work then someone else determines how much you have to spend for a period of time.

The most useful periods of time to budget are; the length of time between paychecks if you work, an academic term or year if you are in school or a fixed period of time such as one month or one calendar year.

Your College Budget

1. Calculate Income – Calculate your **projected income** by estimating the amount of money you will have to cover your expenses for the semester. This includes savings, job earnings, financial aid, and any funds from parents.

TIP - Protect your future: don't borrow more than you need. What is the interest on your loans?

TIP - If you're not working, consider working 15 hours a week which could earn you \$100 per week or more. Are you eligible for Federal Work-Study?

2. List Your Fixed Expenses – These expenses do not vary, such as tuition and fees. The University develops standard budgets for the school's population.

3. List Variable Expenses – Variable expenses are subject to a certain amount of control from you. These include housing and meals, books and supplies, transportation, personal expenses, insurance, and clothing.

4. Calculate Total Expenses – Add your fixed expenses to your variable expenses to obtain your **total expenses**.

TIP - Be careful with credit cards! If you don't have the cash for the purchase, you probably can't afford it - and do you really need it?

TIP - Don't use an ATM card for an individual purchase if a fee is involved. These little fees add up fast.

5. Balance Your Budget – Subtract your total expenses (Step 4) from your projected income (Step 1). If your estimated expenses are higher than your projected income, you should find ways to reduce your spending.

TIP - Direct deposit! A check in hand is easily spent. Have your earnings and any financial aid credits deposited into your savings account; take it out only when you need it.

6. Identify Spending – Using your budget, identify your spending patterns. Where does your money really go? Write down within a week every item you buy. Identify your NEEDS vs. WANTS. Limit the wants. For each expenditure, ask yourself if you really need this. Financial aid is intended to cover a modest student lifestyle.

TIP - Give yourself an allowance. Know what you can afford to spend for goodies each month and stick to it. Divide that into weekly envelopes to help you stay within your budget.

7. Know your debt – Where does your debt come from? Student loans, credit cards, car payments?

8. Financial Planning. What's in your future? Write down your short-term and long-term goals. Start by planning for one goal.

TIP - Save money in and out of college. Establish your spending habits, control your impulses and bank the rest.

TIP - Track paperwork. Knowing where to find your financial records regularly will help you spot mistakes and be able to communicate with lenders and banks.

Tips on Saving Money

The key to saving money is spending less than you earn. This may seem like a basic concept, but many fall short of actually doing so. Below are some ideas on how to save more:

- Take public transportation, bike, or carpool to school and work
- Have a garage sale for your extra stuff
- Adjust your thermostat
- Downgrade your television, cell phone, or other services
- Use coupons or other promotional codes
- Buy in bulk
- Limit eating out
- Rent a movie instead of going to the theater or catch a matinee
- Share with friends; you can trade books, magazines, or movies
- Check out free things to do in your city for entertainment
- Take your lunch to work; drop your \$4 latte habit
- Make a list BEFORE going to the store
- Pay bills on time in order to avoid late fees
- Get a library card
- Buy used (car, bike, lawn mower, etc) by checking out ebay, craigslist, or similar sites
- Get a roommate or rent out a room
- Do not pay for a gym membership and run outside or exercise at home
- Use cash instead of credit cards for daily purchases
- Consider a taking a vacation closer to home

The best way to save money is to learn how to distinguish between your needs and your wants. Impulse buying is the number one culprit of overspending. Take some time before making major purchases and try comparison shopping. Then pick out a few tips from the list above that will work for you and incorporate these moneysaving habits in your daily routine.

Source: University of Maryland Office of Student Financial Aid, www.financialaid.umd.edu

What's In a Perfect Resume?

Contact Information

Name, Permanent Address (with ZIP code), School Address, Permanent Phone Numbers, School and Work Phone Numbers, E-mail Address

Career Objective

A brief statement of the type of position sought and what you can bring to the employer. Elements can include (1) job title, (2) level or type of responsibility, (3) skills, qualities, and/or knowledge you can bring to the organization or (4) a combination of two or three of these elements.

Don't use phrases such as "challenging position." An employer assumes you want to be challenged. If you didn't, would you say, "simple position that doesn't tax my brain too much."

Education

Begin with the most recent degree received or working on. Omit high school, unless you are starting your first year of college. Include the university/college name, degree, major, (anticipated) date of graduation, and location if not clear from the name. May also include GPA, relevant courses, special projects, academic honors, percentage of education/living expenses earned.

Experience

List position, organization, location and dates. Using action verbs, describe activities and accomplishments performed. May include full- and part-time work, internships, summer jobs, volunteer experiences, extended research projects for classes, assistantships, and extracurricular activities.

Honors and Awards

List any received. Only include high school until the end of your first year in college.

Skills

Computer (hardware and software), foreign language proficiency.

Extracurricular Activities

List activities in or out of school if not already covered under experience. For professional organizations: List memberships, offices and dates held.

Other Pertinent Information

Citizenship, special licenses, certificates. Omit personal information about background, family, marital status, age, hobbies, or interests not relevant to your objective and/or the position advertised.

References

Include the line “References available upon request” if you have room. When asked, submit references on a separate piece of paper with your name and contact information at the top (in case it gets separated from the resume). Then list the name of the reference, job title, employer name, and contact information (phone number, e-mail address, and address of physical location). Bring the list of references to interviews.

What Should It Look Like?

Effective resumes present well-chosen content organized in an attractive and logical format. The most popular formatting styles are chronological and functional. Consider which style will highlight your strengths quickly and appeal to prospective employers. Keep in mind that everything about the resume, including its look, should reflect your own personal style.

Chronological

This style presents education and experience in reverse chronological order (beginning with the most recent) and gives attention to title, organizations, and date, as well as descriptions of your experiences. Most employers prefer this style, which is generally appropriate for new college graduates or others whose background is consistent with their career objective. The chronological style may not be as effective for individuals who are changing career focus, who have a sporadic work history, or have changed employers frequently while staying in the same field.

Functional

The functional style organizes skills and accomplishments in functional categories regardless of when or where they were developed. This style focuses on demonstrating your acquired skills. It is highly effective for individuals who have a variety of diverse experiences that are difficult to communicate in a chronological fashion. It is less effective for individuals whose accomplishments are unclear or who want to demonstrate professional growth in a field.

Tips for Your Resume

■ **Write a Rough Draft**

Include your skills, experiences, knowledge, and accomplishments. Use the categories described above as guidelines. Don't worry about the length of the draft or the format; once you have gathered all of your background information, it will be easier to group items and to make decisions about what is relevant.

■ **Final Resume Should Be One Page**

In most circumstances, a resume should be one page; never go more than two pages unless you are writing a curriculum vitae. Other relevant information can be included in the cover letter. While brevity is an important quality for resumes, you still must include relevant details about your experiences – often, you can make the “experience statements” less wordy. Graduate students applying for teaching positions or research positions should write a curriculum vitae.

■ **Tailor the Resume to the Job Announcement**

You may need different versions of your resume depending on the variety of jobs sought. To be effective, a resume must allow a prospective employer to compare your qualifications with the elements of the job.

■ **Keep in mind the employer's perspective**

Employers use resumes to decide who gets an interview. Make certain that your objective states what kind of job you're looking for and what you have to offer the employer. The experiences you include should help prove your value to the employer. Keep in mind that you don't need to include all the jobs you've ever had, but definitely include the ones that support your objective.

■ **Emphasize what you've learned**

Although some of your jobs may not seem related to your search, remember that the employer is interested in what you learned from the job.

■ **Include unpaid experiences**

Volunteer positions, internships, or class projects often lead to the acquisition of valuable new knowledge and skills. Highlight your work by putting it under “Experience” rather than “Extracurricular Activities.”

■ **Use action verbs and keywords to communicate your skills**

Use phrases instead of sentences, beginning each with an action verb and include keywords related to your objective. For example say: “Maintained records in database” rather than “Responsible for keeping records.” Use the present tense for your current job and past tense for previous jobs.

■ **Provide specific examples and quantify accomplishments**

Examples and statistics strengthen your resume by telling the employer that you are aware of the results of tasks and that you care about the big picture. By including important details, your experience is transformed into a revealing and substantive resume item.

■ **Proofread!!!**

A resume is an example of the quality of work you do. Don't make a bad impression by making spelling and grammatical mistakes. Don't rely solely on spelling checkers.

Source: University of Maryland University Career Center and The President's Promise, www.careercenter.umd.edu

Applying for a Scholarship

Scholarship Myths

Many students fail to pursue scholarships because they believe scholarship competition is so fierce that only the most exceptional students receive awards. The truth is you do not have to be a super student to win scholarships. Many scholarships do consider academic talent and performance; however, the level of achievement required to win the scholarship is always relative to the other students in the applicant pool. Additionally, some scholarships are based on criteria other than academic performance: pursuit of a particular major, membership in particular groups, or financial need.

Don't waste your money on scholarship search services that promise to help you tap into vast amounts of unclaimed financial aid funds. There are many web sites that provide the same information for free.

Despite the myths surrounding scholarships, students do need to put forth a modicum of effort in the research and application process. One way to think about the time spent is to consider you are getting paid for this research. If you spend ten hours finding and applying for a scholarship and you receive a \$300 dollar stipend, you just made \$30 an hour! Even if you don't get awarded a scholarship, you will have refined your research and writing skills and will be more likely to succeed in similar future endeavors.

Obtain Information

There are two main ways to obtain more scholarship information: through the Internet and through the mail. To search online, perform your own research through various Internet search engines. To find print information, start with the reference section of the library. Also check all organizations with which you or your family are affiliated, as well as those that interest you. If you request applications by mail, include self-addressed stamped envelopes.

Interview Previous Scholarship Winners

Improve your application techniques by talking and listening to anyone and everyone you know who has won scholarships. Scholarship recipients can give you new ways to successfully approach the application process and inspire you to get started. To find people who have won scholarships, keep a lookout on bulletin boards for workshops on-and off-campus; campus libraries, the counseling office, and many other campus sources can lead you towards your quest. Also, don't be afraid to contact the scholarship organizations - you may end up with valuable referrals!

Deadlines

Be sure to complete application materials well ahead of the deadlines. Have friends, advisors, or instructors proofread your applications before you submit them.

Some merit-based scholarship applications also require data from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, the FAFSA. File your FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1.

Applications

As soon as you receive applications, read the instructions carefully. If you have questions, contact the funding agency. Before filling out any application forms, make extra copies in case you make mistakes. Proofread your application and have at least two other people review your essays. Check your finished product for stray marks, white out, stains, or wrinkles. Make a copy of the completed forms before mailing them. Consider sending your documents through certified mail or with a return receipt.

Letters of Recommendation

1. *Ask Early*

Ask for letters of recommendation well in advance of your deadline to give your contact(s) time to write a strong letter. Notify them of your deadlines and be prepared to contact them a couple of times as a reminder. If the letter is delayed, ask whether they need additional information.

2. *Choose Wisely*

Many applications require letters of recommendation from faculty. Ideally, you already know several faculty members who have taught you in class or worked with you on independent projects; they should be well-equipped to write informed and specific letters about you. A concrete, detailed letter from a faculty member who knows you well is usually worth more than three or four letters from people who don't. If you don't feel any faculty knows you well enough, make an appointment with some of the professors or T.A.s whose courses you have taken.

3. *Provide Resources*

Provide a copy of your resume, writing samples, or other documentation of your strengths. Let the writer know the kind of information you would like the letter to convey. The more information given, the more likely the letter will be substantial and persuasive. Keep a copy of any vital records you submit to your referrals. Do not forget to write a thank-you letter to everyone who wrote your letters of recommendation.

Transcripts

If the application requires a transcript from all the schools you have attended, request this information as soon as possible. Some schools charge a nominal fee for official transcripts. After a few weeks have passed, call the schools to ensure that the transcripts have been sent to the proper address. If by chance you have to hand-deliver a transcript, do not tamper with the seal - this may render the transcript invalid.

Essay and Statement Tips

1. Be sure to answer the essay's question(s)! Tailor your essay to its audience. An exceptional essay that fails to address the main points of the question will not succeed.
2. When writing about an experience, highlight what you accomplished through specific details and examples. "I made a difference in people's lives" communicates much less than "I helped rebuild six homes, and through our teamwork, families moved back just three months after the hurricane." Be detailed yet concise in your writing without getting bogged down.
3. Employ clarity and structure in your essay/statement. Use paragraphs and transitions to signal a change in emphasis or ideas.
4. Be judicious in your use of the words "I" and "you." Use proper punctuation and spelling.
5. Avoid repetitious, trite, or meaningless phrases and unnecessary jargon. Make every word count toward overall clarity and impact!
6. Several drafts may make a large difference in the quality of your essay.
7. Find a person to review your statement or essay, especially someone with experience reading or writing statements for scholarships.
8. Leave time for revision and consulting. Proofread your essay. Then proofread it again.

Source: University of Maryland Office of Student Financial Aid, www.financialaid.umd.edu

Internship FAQ

What is an internship?

An internship is a supervised work experience that enhances a student's academic and/or career skills. It gives you a chance to test out skills, abilities, and interest in the “real world” of work and at the same time develop new skills and competencies. Ideally, an internship gives you practical experience in a potential career field.

Why is an internship important?

Internships offer you on-the-job experience—the number one factor employers consider when hiring employees. But equally important are the networking skills you'll develop. Internships allow you to make professional contacts with people who may help you find a career position.

When do internships take place?

Internships are typically part-time during the school year and last one or two semesters. They can be arranged around your academic schedule. They may be full-time in the summer. Scheduling arrangements should be made between you, the internship organization and your faculty advisor or internship coordinator.

Do I get paid for my internship?

Many internships are unpaid; however, some pay regular hourly wages or offer a small stipend. Some organizations require that unpaid interns seek academic credit. Questions regarding credit should be addressed to the internship coordinator at your school.

Source: University of Maryland University Career Center and The President's Promise, www.careercenter.umd.edu

Success Before, During, and After the Interview

BEFORE THE INTERVIEW

Be Prepared

- Know yourself.
- Research and know the field.
- Research and know the organization.
- Read the job description thoroughly.
- Practice interview questions.
- Write out answers and rehearse by yourself.
- Have friends ask you interview questions.
- Participate in a mock interview.

Dress professionally

- When in doubt, dress somewhat better than what may be expected at work.
- Dress conservatively with muted colors and moderate styles.
- For most interviews, a suit is recommended.
- It is better to be overdressed than underdressed.

Arrive early

- Do not keep the interviewer(s) waiting; arrive 5-15 minutes early.
- If possible, make the drive to the interview location prior to the day of the interview so you know how to get there and how long it will take.
- Call if you have an emergency.
- Bring a copy of your resume and any documents requested at the time the interview was arranged. Carry these items in a good-looking portfolio or briefcase and make sure they are organized and easy to access.

DURING THE INTERVIEW

The way you choose to conduct yourself during an interview will usually depend on the type of interview you have with an organization. However, there are some basic guidelines that apply to almost all interview situations.

Three-Steps to Answering Certain Traditional Interview Questions

Step One: Explain what you know how to do.

Step Two: Use an example of using skill, personal characteristic, or knowledge successfully.

Step Three: Explain the benefit to the organization.

When answering questions, be concise, to the point, and answer the question.

Greeting the Interviewer(s)

- Have a firm handshake.
- Use the interviewer's formal name unless they say otherwise (Mr., Ms., or Dr.).
- Make eye contact (if there is more than one interviewer, make sure you make good contact with each interviewer).
- Have a positive attitude.

Listen attentively

- Maintain eye contact.
- Sit up straight, but not rigid.

Be aware of your body language

- Eye contact.
- Talking with your hands.
- Nod your head, but not too often.
- Open vs. closed seating positions.
- Let your personality out in a way that is you.

Use good communication skills

- Speak clearly and concisely.
- Use good grammar and a friendly tone.
- Sound positive and enthusiastic.

Ask pertinent questions about the job and organization

- Find out about job duties.
- Ask to whom you will report.

Know the next steps in the interviewing process

- Ask the interviewer for a business card.
- Find out the organization's hiring process after the interview.
- Find out when decisions will be made in the hiring/selection process.
- Learn when and how you should contact the employer/school.

Thank the interviewer(s)

- Don't linger-watch for cues that the interview is over.
- Shake hands firmly.
- Express interest in being hired/selected.

AFTER THE INTERVIEW

Evaluate your interview performance. Make each interview a learning experience so that you don't make the same mistakes over and over again. Identify your strengths and weaknesses in the interviewing process.

- Did I highlight my experience and skills so that they met the interviewer's qualifications for the job?
- Did I take the opportunity to mention my strengths in order to show the interviewer what I had to offer to the job?
- Did I ask questions that helped me clarify the job and show my interest and knowledge?
- How did I make myself stand out?
- What points did I make that seemed to interest the interviewer?
- Was I positive and enthusiastic?
- Did I talk too much? Too little?
- Was I aggressive? Or was I unassertive?
- What did I learn that I can apply to my next interview?

Send a thank you letter to the interviewer. Send a letter regardless of how you think the interview went or your interest in being part of the organization. This can make a huge difference in the hiring/selection process.

Keep good records of your interview

- Who interviewed you?
- When and where did the interview take place?
- What actions did you take to follow-up with the organization?

Source: University of Maryland University Career Center and The President's Promise, www.careercenter.umd.edu

Establishment of the Six Asian American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions

The newly introduced Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Serving Institutions Act (S. 2160) establishes a federal designation for institutions of higher education serving AAPI students. Under this Act, the U.S. Department of Education was given the authorization to award the minority-serving institution designation for those colleges and universities in which 10% or more of the student body is AAPI and a significant number of that percentage is underserved, and/or low-income.

Colleges and universities that are designated as Asian American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions are encouraged to build networks between themselves, the surrounding local community, and other AAPI serving organizations so as to provide incentive for drawing more resources for cultural programming, community outreach, and public policy development.

On October 2008, approximately \$10 million in grants was awarded to six colleges and universities that were determined to serve a student body in which more than 10% were AAPI. The funding will be disbursed over a span of two years to expand programming and outreach to AAPI communities, and to promote retention and graduation of AAPI students.

The following six schools were awarded grants under the Asian American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions Act (S. 2160).

1. City College of San Francisco

Office of Admissions and Records E-107
50 Phelan Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94112
(415) 239-3285
www.ccsf.edu

Institutional Type: public
Type of School: two-year community college
Setting: very large city
Tuition & Fees: \$632
Asian American Enrollment: 40%
Undergraduate Enrollment: 34,626

2. De Anza Community College

21250 Stevens Creek Blvd
Cupertino, CA 95014
(408) 864-5678
www.deanza.edu

Institutional Type: public
Type of School: two-year community college
Setting: large town
Tuition & Fees: \$675
Asian American Enrollment: 41%
Undergraduate Enrollment: 26,185

3. Guam Community College

PO Box 23069 GMF
Barrigada, GU 96921
(671) 735-5531
www.guamcc.edu

Institutional Type: public

Type of School: two-year community and technical college

Setting: small city

Tuition & Fees: \$3,592

Asian American Enrollment: 90%

Undergraduate Enrollment: 1,721

5. University of Hawai'i at Hilo

200 West Kawili Street
Hilo, HI 96720-4091
(808) 974-7414
www.uhh.hawaii.edu

Institutional Type: public

Type of School: four-year university

Setting: large town

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board: \$4,360/\$7,014

Asian American Enrollment: 49%

Undergraduate Enrollment: 3,313

Graduate Enrollment: 180

4. South Seattle Community College

6000 16th Avenue, SW
Seattle, WA 98106-1499
(206) 768-7943
www.southseattle.edu

Institutional Type: public

Type of School: two-year community college

Setting: very large city

Tuition & Fees: \$2,910

Asian American Enrollment: 21%

Undergraduate Enrollment: 8,589

6. University of Maryland

Admissions:
Mitchell Building
College Park, MD 20742-5235
(301) 314-8385
www.maryland.edu

Institutional Type: public

Type of School: four-year university

Setting: large town

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board: \$8,005/\$9,109

Asian American Enrollment: 15%

Undergraduate Enrollment: 26,431

Graduate Enrollment: 10,410

Top Colleges and Universities for Asian Americans

The Asian American Studies Program at the University of Maryland has compiled a list of the top colleges and universities across the United States serving Asian American students. The top twenty public and private colleges and universities listed have an enrollment of at least 10% or more Asian Americans represented in the undergraduate student body. Notation on a particular college or university has been emphasized in relation to Asian American Studies academic units, and/or Asian American student engagement centers.

Top 20 Public Colleges and Universities for Asian Americans

1. University of California – Berkeley

Admissions:

110 Sproul Hall, #5800
Berkeley, CA 94720-5800
(510) 642-3175
www.berkeley.edu

Setting: small city

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$7,656/\$14,494

Asian American Enrollment: 42%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 15/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 23,863

Graduate Enrollment: 9,172

Includes: Asian American Studies

2. University of Virginia

Admissions:

Box 400160
Charlottesville, VA 22904-4160
(434) 982-3200
www.virginia.edu

Setting: small city

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$9,505/\$7,820

Asian American Enrollment: 11%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 15/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 14,262

Graduate Enrollment: 7,608

Includes: Asian American Studies

3. University of California – Los Angeles

Admissions:

1147 Murphy Hall
Box 951436
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1436
(310) 825-3101
www.ucla.edu

Setting: very large city

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$7,551/\$12,891

Asian American Enrollment: 38%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 16/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 4,931

Graduate Enrollment: 11,138

Includes: Asian American Studies

4. University of Michigan – Ann Arbor

Admissions:

1220 Student Activities Building
515 East Jefferson Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1316
(734) 764-7433
www.umich.edu

Setting: small city

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$11,037/\$8,590

Asian American Enrollment: 12%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 15/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 25,994

Graduate Enrollment: 12,391

Includes: Asian American Studies

5. Georgia Institute of Technology

Admissions:

Georgia Institute of Technology

Office of Undergraduate Admissions

Atlanta, GA 30332-0320

(404) 894-4154

www.gatech.edu

Setting: very large city

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$6,040/\$7,694

Asian American Enrollment: 16%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 14/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 11,729

Graduate Enrollment: 6,440

6. University of California – San Diego

Admissions:

9500 Gilman Drive, 0021

La Jolla, CA 92093-0021

(858) 534-4831

www.ucsd.edu

Setting: large town

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$8,062/\$10,787

Asian American Enrollment: 43%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 19/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 21,706

Graduate Enrollment: 4,213

7. University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign

Admissions:

901 West Illinois

Urbana, IL 61801-3028

(217) 333-0302

www.illinois.edu

Setting: small city

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board: \$12,240/\$8,764

Asian American Enrollment: 14%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 17/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 30,205

Includes: Asian American Studies

8. University of Washington

Admissions:

1410 Northeast Campus Parkway,

Box 355852

Seattle, WA 98195-5852

(206) 543-9686

www.washington.edu

Setting: very large city

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$6,802/\$8,640

Asian American Enrollment: 28%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 11/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 24,209

Graduate Enrollment: 10,278

Includes: Asian American Studies

9. University of California – Davis

Admissions:

One Shields Ave

178 Mrak Hall

Davis, CA 95616

(530) 752-2971

www.ucdavis.edu

Setting: small city

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$8,635/\$11,978

Asian American Enrollment: 41%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 19/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 23,168

Graduate Enrollment: 4,085

Includes: Asian American Studies

10. University of California – Santa Barbara

Admissions:

1210 Cheadle Hall

Santa Barbara, CA 93106-2014

(805) 893-2881

www.ucsb.edu

Setting: small city

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$8,386/\$12,485

Asian American Enrollment: 16%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 17/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 17,960

Graduate Enrollment: 2,976

Includes: Asian American Studies

11. University of California – Irvine

Admissions:

204 Aldrich Hall

Irvine, CA 92697-1075

(949) 824-6703

www.uci.edu

Setting: small city

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$8,046/\$10,527

Asian American Enrollment: 54%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 19/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 21,098

Graduate Enrollment: 4,432

Includes: Asian American Studies

12. University of Texas - Austin

Admissions:

PO Box 8058

Austin, TX 78713-8058

(512) 475-7399

www.utexas.edu

Setting: very large city

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$8,532/\$9,246

Asian American Enrollment: 17%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 18/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 34,611

Graduate Enrollment: 10,864

Includes: Asian American Studies

13. University of Maryland

Admissions:

Mitchell Building

College Park, MD 20742-5235

(301) 314-8385

www.maryland.edu

Setting: large town

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$8,005/\$9,109

Asian American Enrollment: 14%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 18/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 23,756

Graduate Enrollment: 10,410

Includes: Asian American Studies

14. University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

Admissions:

240 Williamson Hall,

231 Pillsbury Drive SE

Minneapolis, MN 55455-0115

(612) 625-2008

www.umn.edu/tc

Setting: very large city

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$9,885/\$7,062

Asian American Enrollment: 10%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 15/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 27,091

Graduate Enrollment: 14,918

Includes: Asian American Studies

15. Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey – New Brunswick

Admissions:

65 Davidson Road, Room 202

Piscataway, NJ 08854-8097

(732) 932-4636

www.rutgers.edu

Setting: large town

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$10,686/\$9,762

Asian American Enrollment: 24%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 14/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 24,876

Graduate Enrollment: 7,538

16. SUNY – Binghamton

Admissions:

Box 6001

Binghamton, NY 13902-6001

(607) 777-2171

www.binghamton.edu

Setting: small city

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$6,070/\$10,090

Asian American Enrollment: 13%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 20/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 11,042

Graduate Enrollment: 3,077

Includes: Asian American Studies

17. University of California – Riverside

Admissions:

Admissions Office

1120 Hinderaker Hall

Riverside, CA 92521

(951) 827-3411

www.ucr.edu

Setting: large city

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$7,845/\$10,850

Asian American Enrollment: 42%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 18/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 14,556

Graduate Enrollment: 2,317

18. SUNY – Stony Brook

Admissions:

118 Administration Building

Stony Brook, NY 11794-1901

(631) 632-6868

www.stonybrook.edu

Setting: large town

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$5,758/\$9,170

Asian American Enrollment: 22%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 18/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 14,339

Graduate Enrollment: 7,440

Includes: Asian American Studies

19. University of California – Santa Cruz

Admissions:

Cook House, 1156 High Street

Santa Cruz, CA 95064

(831) 459-4008

www.ucsc.edu

Setting: small city

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$8,286/\$13,038

Asian American Enrollment: 21%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 19/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 13,909

Graduate Enrollment: 1,490

Includes: Asian American Studies

20. New Jersey Institute of Technology

Admissions:

University Heights

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 596-3300

www.njit.edu

Setting: small city

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board: \$11,350/\$9,264

Asian American Enrollment: 20%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 14/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 4,213

Graduate Enrollment: 2,822

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1. Harvard University

Admissions:
86 Brattle Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 495-1551
www.college.harvard.edu

Setting: large city

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:
\$36,173/\$11,042

Asian American Enrollment: 16%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 7/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 6,678

Graduate Enrollment: 9,789

2. Princeton University

Admissions:
Box 430
Princeton, NJ 08544-0430
(609) 258-3060
www.princeton.edu

Setting: large town

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:
\$34,290/\$11,405

Asian American Enrollment: 14%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 5/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 4,981

Graduate Enrollment: 2,516

3. Yale University

Admissions:
Box 208234
New Haven, CT 06520-8234
(203) 432-9300
www.yale.edu

Setting: small city

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:
\$36,500/\$11,000

Asian American Enrollment: 14%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 6/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 5,277

Graduate Enrollment: 4,915

Includes: Asian American Student Center

4. MIT

Admissions:
77 Massachusetts Avenue, Rm 3-108
Cambridge, MA 02139-4307
(617) 253-3400
web.mit.edu

Setting: small town

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:
\$36,390/ \$10,860

Asian American Enrollment: 26%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 6/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 4,119

Graduate Enrollment: 6,146

5. Stanford University

Admissions:
Montag Hall
355 Galvez Street
Stanford, CA 94305-6106
(650) 723-2091
www.stanford.edu

Setting: small town

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:
\$36,030/\$11,182

Asian American Enrollment: 24%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 6/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 6,523

Graduate Enrollment: 10,280

Includes: Asian American Studies Program,
Asian American Student Center

6. California Institute of Technology

Admissions:

1200 East California Boulevard, MC 1-94
Pasadena, CA 91125
(626) 395-6341
www.caltech.edu

Setting: small town

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$34,437/ \$10,146

Asian American Enrollment: 38%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 3/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 913

Graduate Enrollment: 1,205

7. University of Pennsylvania

Admissions:

1 College Hall
Philadelphia, PA 19104
(215) 898-7507
www.upenn.edu

Setting: very large town

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$37,526/\$10,622

Asian American Enrollment: 17%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 6/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 9,403

Graduate Enrollment: 6,873

Includes: Asian American Student Center

8. Columbia University

Admissions:

212 Hamilton Hall, MC 2807
1130 Amsterdam Avenue
New York, NY 10027
(212) 854-2522
www.columbia.edu

Setting: very large town

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$39,326/\$9,980

Asian American Enrollment: 16%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 6/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 6,450

Graduate Enrollment: 5,667

9. Duke University

Admissions:

2138 Campus Drive
Box 90586
Durham, NC 27708
(919) 684-3214
www.duke.edu

Setting: small town

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$37,525/ \$10,000

Asian American Enrollment: 19%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 8/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 6,361

Graduate Enrollment: 5,884

10. University of Chicago

Admissions:

1101 East 58th Street
Rosenwald Hall, Suite 105
Chicago, IL 60637
(773) 702-8650
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Setting: very large town

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$37,632/\$11,697

Asian American Enrollment: 13%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 6/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 4,857

Graduate Enrollment: 6,623

11. Dartmouth College

Admissions:

6016 McNutt Hall
Hanover, NH 03755
(603) 646-2875
www.dartmouth.edu

Setting: large town

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$36,915/ \$10,779

Asian American Enrollment: 14%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 8/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 4,109

Graduate Enrollment: 1,384

12. Northwestern University

Admissions:

1801 Hinman Avenue

PO Box 3060

Evanston, IL 60204-3060

(847) 491-7271

www.northwestern.edu

Setting: small town

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$37,125/ \$11,295

Asian American Enrollment: 17%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 7/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 8,111

Graduate Enrollment: 8,456

Includes: Asian American Studies Program

13. Washington University in St. Louis

Admissions:

Campus Box 1089, One Brookings Drive

St. Louis, MO 63130-4899

(314) 935-6000

www.wustl.edu

Setting: large town

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$37,248/ \$11,636

Asian American Enrollment: 13%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 7/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 6,141

Graduate Enrollment: 5,051

14. Cornell University

Admissions:

410 Thurston Avenue

Ithaca, NY 14850-2488

(607) 255-5241

www.cornell.edu

Setting: large town

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$36,504/ \$11,690

Asian American Enrollment: 16%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 10/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 13,510

Graduate Enrollment: 5,497

Includes: Asian American Studies, Asian American Student Center

15. Johns Hopkins University

Admissions:

3400 North Charles Street, Mason Hall

Baltimore, MD 21218

(410) 516-8171

www.jhu.edu

Setting: very large town

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$37,700/ \$11,578

Asian American Enrollment: 25%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 11/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 5,368

Graduate Enrollment: 1,693

16. Brown University

Admissions:

Prospect Street

PO Box 1876

Providence, RI 02912

(401) 863-2378

www.brown.edu

Setting: small town

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$37,718/ \$10,022

Asian American Enrollment: 15%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 8/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 5,790

Graduate Enrollment: 1,814

Includes: Asian American Student Center

17. Rice University

Admissions:
 6100 Main Street
 Office of Admission MS-17 PO Box 1892
 Houston, TX 77251-1892
 (713) 348-7423
www.rice.edu

Setting: very large town

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$28,996/\$10,750

Asian American Enrollment: 19%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 5/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 2,988

Graduate Enrollment: 2,302

18. Emory University

Admissions:
 200 Boisfeuillet Jones Center
 Atlanta, GA 30322
 (404) 727-6036
www.emory.edu

Setting: very large town

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$36,336/\$10,572

Asian American Enrollment: 18%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 7/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 6,641

Graduate Enrollment: 4,165

19. Carnegie Mellon University

Admissions:
 5000 Forbes Avenue
 Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890
 (412) 268-2082
www.cmu.edu

Setting: large town

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$38,844/\$9,740

Asian American Enrollment: 24%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 11/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 5,645

Graduate Enrollment: 5,066

20. University of Southern California

Admissions:
 700 Childs Way
 Los Angeles, CA 90089-0911
 (213) 740-1111
www.usc.edu

Setting: very large town

Tuition & Fees/Room & Board:

\$37,740/\$11,298

Asian American Enrollment: 22%

Student/Faculty Ratio: 9/1

Undergraduate Enrollment: 15,684

Graduate Enrollment: 14, 457

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